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FAIR—COLD

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Arrived February 18.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Menominee, from London.
Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York.
Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.
Halifax—Livonian, from Glasgow.
Hongkong—Empress of India, from Vancouver.
Gibraltar—Kaiserine Maria Theresa, from New York.

Sailed February 18.

New York—Germanic, for Liverpool; Philadelphia, for Southampton; Rydam, for Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Kyrle Bellew in "A Gentleman of France," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Henriette Crossman in "Madame" and Nance Oldfield," at 2:15 p. m.; in "The Sword of the King," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Pledge of Honor," at 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Robin's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance from 1:30 and 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; special exhibition by Nilsson, world's champion skater.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL REQUIRES PETITION SIGNED BY ONE-FIFTH OF TAXABLES

After Lively Argument Before Senate Judiciary General Committee at Harrisburg More Amendments Are Added.

WYMAN'S FRIENDS STRONG IN THEIR OPPOSITION

Senator Goehring Denies Charge Made by Opponents That His Proposed Law Contains Political Snake Within Its Verbal Phraseology.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.

There was a lively argument on the Greater Pittsburgh bill in the senate judiciary general committee tonight. Opponents of the bill called it a political measure, a charge indignantly denied by Senator Goehring, who introduced the measure, and by the representatives of the chamber of commerce, which indorsed it in its original form. After two joint conferences by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny conferees, some amendments were agreed upon.

As indorsed by the chamber of commerce the bill provided that upon the petition of 5 per cent of the taxables of the cities or boroughs desiring annexation, a special election should be held and the proposition submitted to popular vote; that if the people failed to approve annexation and another petition was submitted to the courts it would be necessary to have it signed by 10 per cent of the taxables.

At the hearing last week it was decided to fix the number of taxables in the first instance at 10 per cent and 15 per cent in the case of a second petition. The Allegheny representatives, as well as those of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, tonight decided to fix the number of taxables, which must petition for annexation, in the first, as well as in all succeeding efforts, at 20 per cent, and in this form the bill was submitted to the senate judiciary general committee. After the hearing of the arguments held an executive session and decided to hold the bill under advisement.

GOES UP TO SENATE.

It will not be reported in its present form, although it is safe to say that, within a few days, it will be reported and the whole matter threshed out by the senate.

Stephen G. Porter, attorney for the Wyman interests, gave the committee to understand that the bill was not wanted by the friends of the recorder.

When it is remembered that in national elections not more than 50 per cent of the registered vote is usually polled, it will be understood how difficult it will be to secure 20 per cent to petition for annexation. This 20 per cent, however, will apply to taxables, not qualified voters, and there is some hope of favorable action, even though the bill should pass in the shape urged tonight.

The other amendments were largely confined to changes of phraseology, the material ones being a proviso reaffirming the action of last week, that in case of consolidation, there should be a division in the cancellation of public debt, the annexed territory assuming the payment of its obligations, at the time of its annexation, and not be held responsible for any such debts against the territory to which it is annexed. Another change provides: "County commissioners shall have separate ballots printed, the outside of which shall bear in word 'Annexation,' the inside the words for or against annexation."

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

The interests of Allegheny were represented by Senator J. M. Goehring, Attorney Stephen G. Porter, ex-Representative Charles Simon, W. G. Manning, Edward J. McElvain, Solicitor Charles P. Lang and Representatives J. J. Gilchrist and Joseph Stewart.

President A. J. Logan and Secretary George Anderson appeared for the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

Two conferences for the purpose of agreeing on amendments were held before the meeting of the senate committee. An effort to exclude newspapermen failed. Col. Logan and Secretary Anderson holding that, in view of the great public interests involved, the hearings should be public. Attorney Porter and Mr. Simon thought otherwise, but they did not try to enforce their opinion.

Mr. Porter wanted the bill changed so that it would require annexing portions to be signed by qualified voters, instead of taxables, but County Treasurer David Collingwood said such an amendment would be unconstitutional. Mr. Logan thought the change unnecessary and said 10 per cent was sufficient.

Mr. Porter—We object to the "surreptitious" manner in which this bill was introduced.

Solicitor Lang—It was surreptitiously presented by your representative not ours.

OBJECTS TO POWER OF COURTS.

Mr. Porter—Well, it doesn't look that way to me. My objection to this bill is largely based upon the discretionary power it rests in the courts. We don't want to place ourselves in the power of the courts.

After this preliminary conference at the hotel, another was held at the capitol, and, after an agreement was reached, the joint representatives appeared before the senate committee. Senator Goehring explained the changes agreed upon.

Senator Dewalt of Lehigh objected to the bill on the ground that it placed "too much power in the hands of irresponsibles." He held that either "taxables" or "qualified voters," under the provisions of the bill, would outvote actual freeholders who might, or might not, desire annexation. He thought the old law, which required that such petitions should be signed by a majority of the freeholders, an improvement upon either the present statute or the one proposed.

Secretary Anderson said that neither qualified electors nor taxables could be disfranchised. Senator Goehring thought the bill a proper one, provided the people of Allegheny were given a chance to vote on the proposition. He was opposed to ripsers, and wanted the majority to rule.

"We regard this as a political measure," said Attorney Porter. "It was introduced by Senator Goehring, who, although elected by the Citizens party, did not consult the party leaders. We have no objection to the bill, if it is properly drafted, for the reason that we know what the people will, at the proper time, do with it. Annexation has been talked of for years. Politics have been behind the move, but if the people want to be annexed, let them vote for it."

Col. Logan—This bill originated in the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, an organization not interested in politics, at least not so far as this measure is concerned.

Senator Goehring said he presented the bill at the request of ex-Mayor Kennedy. He believed it represented the interests of the people of his city; that it was fair and gave the people a chance to decide the issue for themselves. If, in its present shape, the bill was not satisfactory, he said there would be ample opportunity given to amend.

CHESTER D. PORTER.

BIG GRIST OF BILLS DUMPED INTO HOPPER

House Holds Brief Session, Devoted to First Readings, and Adjourns.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—A brief session of the house was held tonight, at which the following bills were presented:

Shearn, Philadelphia—Prohibiting the giving or sale of meals or lunches by retail liquor dealers, and fixing a penalty of $10 or 10 days' imprisonment for violation of the act.

McWhinney, Allegheny—Repealing the prohibitory liquor law in Glassport, Allegheny county.

Kerker, Allegheny—Fixing the salary of county engineers in counties containing 500,000 population and less than 800,000 at $4,000 per year.

Stulb, Philadelphia — Appropriating $500,000 to the commission created by the last legislature for the selection of a site of the state homeopathic hospital for the insane, fixing the salary of the secretary of the state board of health at $3,500 annually.

Runkel, Dauphin—Making common carriers by railroad liable to their employes for damages which may result from the negligence of its officers, agents or employes or by reason of any defect or insufficiency of its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways or works.

REGULATING ALDERMANIC CASES.

Cook—Regulating the practice before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in suits for the recovery of wages, limiting and regulating the right to appeal and providing for the issuing of fee process; relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by a constable on process issued by a magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, and are claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution of process.

Bliss, Delaware—In accordance with a message sent to the legislature by Gov. Pennypacker relative to paying additional employes in the public department out of the contingent fund, a bill providing for a stenographer and commission clerk in the executive department, a clerk in the state library, a draughtsman in the internal affairs department, a clerk in the banking department; an expert bookkeeper and stenographer in the public buildings and grounds, the stenographer and a messenger in the department of agriculture.

BILL REGULATES APPEALS.

Scott, Allegheny—Regulating appeals from magistrates, aldermen, and justices of the peace in civil actions where the demand or sum in controversy does not exceed $20; requiring witnesses to testify in proceedings before justices of the peace to enforce obedience to subpoenas issued by them, providing penalties for failures to obey or to testify and regulating costs in such proceedings.

Colville, Philadelphia — Appropriating $1,850,000 for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

Pusey, Delaware, fixing the compensation of borough and township tax collectors at 5 per cent on all taxes collected by them.

Hay, Clarion, making it lawful for street railway companies, passenger railway companies and trolley companies to transport freight and to connect their tracks with the tracks of any railroad company incorporated for the transportation of passengers and freight.

Palmer, Mercer, authorizing boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners, and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done.

WOULD GIVE MEDALS.

Mohr, Berks, establishing a board to supervise the publication of the state; providing for the presentation of medals on account of services rendered in the Spanish-American war by those who served in and were honorably discharged from any of the Pennsylvania organizations that were regularly mustered into the United States service; granting a pension of $8 per month to Charles Huyett, a private in Company I, Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer militia.

Coulter, Northumberland, levying a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on every gallon of beer, ale and porter manufactured or

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A Few Reform Pledges to Redeem.

JUSTICE SHIRAS QUITS THE BENCH

Hands Resignation to President to Take Effect February 24.

DAY IS TO SUCCEED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.

Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court sent his resignation to President Roosevelt today, to take effect Tuesday, February 24. His successor will be Judge William R. Day of Ohio, whose nomination will be sent to the senate tomorrow.

The supreme court has been in recess since February 2 and will meet on Monday. Justice Shiras will then make his last appearance on the bench and hand down opinions in cases wherein he heard arguments. As to his plans for the future, he made the following statement this evening:

"My wife went to Ormond, near Palm Beach, Fla., last Monday, and I shall join her next week. She had a touch of grip, but wrote today that she is feeling well and that the weather is very pleasant. I shall probably make Washington my principal place of residence hereafter, as I've lived here 31 years and it seems like home. I will not engage in law nor write any books, but will pass the time nicely, I feel, in reading. No, I shall not go to Europe or Egypt. I have never been farther from the United States than Canada, and that but once. I do not care to wander from my own fireside."

Justice Shiras was appointed in July, 1892, by President Harrison, and took the oath October 10 the same year, having been born in Pittsburgh January 26, 1832, therefore being over 70 years old, and having served 10 years on the supreme bench, he retires with full pay—$10,000 a year—as long as he lives. He was graduated from Yale in 1853, attended the Yale law school in 1854, was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania in 1856, and practiced law in Pittsburgh until his appointment as successor to Associate Justice Joseph P. Bradley.

L. W. STRAYER.

FIVE FAMILIES ARE ROUTED OUT BY FIRE

Clad in Night Clothes People Ran Barefooted Through Streets Seeking Shelter

The two-story and attic frame dwelling at No. 20 Clay alley, near Chatham street, was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The house was occupied by five families, among them being the families of Cole Pearson and John Hopp. Policeman William Reynolds turned in the alarm, having discovered the flames issuing from the house while passing the alley on his rounds.

By the time he had the inmates aroused the entire building was enveloped in flames, but so far as known when the firemen got the flames under control no one was left behind or injured.

With the thermometer below zero, the people routed out of their beds by the flames were ill clad, but as the whole building seemed to have burst into flame at the same time, no one had an opportunity to get clothing and all were driven into the street without dressing. As the fire engines went up Wylie avenue the people from the house, about 20 in number, came flocking out of the side streets. Men in underclothes and women in night dresses ran down Wylie avenue to get shelter with neighbors. Many of them were in their bare feet and were almost frozen by the raw atmosphere as they ran down the street. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage is about $1,000.

COLONEL LOGAN GOES ON STAFF

Governor Names Pittsburgher His Commissary General.

MOODY ALSO NAMED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.

When Gov. Pennypacker sent the nominations for positions on his staff to the senate this afternoon, the names of two western men were among them, Col. Albert J. Logan of Pittsburgh, commissary general, and Col. Samuel Moody of Beaver, quartermaster general.

Dr. Robert Grier Leconte of Philadelphia was appointed surgeon general, vice Dr. John Shoemaker of Philadelphia, resigned. These members of the staff must be confirmed by the senate. No announcement was made of other staff appointments.

Gov. Pennypacker also sent to the senate this afternoon the following appointments:

N. B. Critchfield, Somerset county, to be secretary of agriculture, vice John Hamilton, Center, resigned.

A. L. Martin, Lawrence, to be retained as deputy secretary of agriculture.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, retained as commissioner of forestry.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia, retained as state veterinarian.

GUFFEY OIL CO. INVADES STANDARD TERRITORY

Will Establish Great Distributing Depot at Beverly, Mass.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEVERLY, MASS., Feb. 18.—This city has just been assured of another great industry which, added to the moving here of the Consolidated Shoe Machinery Company, will give the ancient city a lively boom. This time the J. M. Guffey Oil Company of Pittsburgh has bought a great tract of land upon which the company will erect an immense oil storage warehouse, besides preparing an elaborate system of deep water dockage. The land, which embraces an area of about five acres, includes the O. F. Kilham and Crowell docks, the Hemenway marine railway, the Crowell smoke houses, the H. W. Woodberry property, the Okahahwis club house and all the property with the exception of the Jubilee Yacht club house on the point.

The tax valuation of the property will be about $800,000, and the pleasing feature is that the company asked no exemptions or bonus from the city. The property is on the open harbor side, and accessible under all conditions. In fact, the approach is safer than that of Boston harbor. Any of the Guffey fleet of iron steamers or barges can enter the harbor and lie afloat at the dock at any stage of tide. The rail connection is excellent, and the purpose of the company to maintain here a distributing point for the New England oil trade is greatly facilitated by the proximity of the steam railroad.

The properties have been slowly acquired, and it was only recently that the oil trust knew that the Guffey concern had secured a firm base for distribution. Active competition is now assured. New England has long been in the grasp of the Standard Oil and component companies, and manufacturers gladly welcome the new concern.

Many Natives Beheaded.

TANGIER, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Fez announces that a column of troops under the command of the Moroccan war minister has defeated a section of the Hiaina tribe. Many heads of the killed have arrived at Fez.

ARNOLD'S HORSES ARE NOW MISSING

String Owned by Turf Speculator Mysteriously Disappears.

RECEIVER IS NAMED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—The string of horses raced here by E. J. Arnold & Co. since the opening of the season, have mysteriously disappeared. Tom Kiley, the trainer, left here suddenly last evening, presumably for Memphis, with the string. Some days ago Kiley attached the horses for $400, and yesterday they were taken from the track at the request of the sheriff. Kiley paid the money to release the string, and left on an evening train. He took Fitzortilar, Stuyve, Irene Lindsey, Felix Bard, Will Shelly and some brood mares. He sold Ethylene and Peaceful to William Cahill and Bessie McCarthy to Galen Brown.

R. M. Hennessey, one of the Arnold agents, has also disappeared. There was a rumor in circulation that Kiley might go to Mexico with the horses.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—On application of Sale & Sale, attorneys for a number of creditors of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company, the United States district court today, appointed S. L. Swarts receiver for the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qualified in bonds of $50,000. As receiver under the court's order, Mr. Swarts has authority to take possession of property belonging to E. J. Arnold, wherever found in the United States, for the benefit of all creditors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Detectives made a raid on the offices of Burns, Wallace & Co. and "Dan Smith" today and arrested David C. Barnum, a clerk, and Ernest Mathews. The charge was suspicion of having committed a larceny. The two prisoners were arraigned before a police magistrate and Barnum was discharged. Matthews was held in $1,500 bail for examination tomorrow. The detectives say that the arrest was in consequence of an advertisement which appeared in a Sunday paper over the names of the firm, in which it was announced that a number of prominent persons had placed in their hands a sum of $5,000 to be bet on a horse in a race to be run today. The advertisement said that it had been decided to allow a certain number of persons to participate in the "good thing" and that sums of not more than $25 would be accepted until the firm had received $2,500 in addition to the $5,000.

The detectives say that the advertisement was signed "Frank Kelly," and that they waited in the postoffice building and saw Barnum go to a box and take out some mail addressed to Frank Kelly. They say that Frank Kelly is a name used by persons who operate under the name of Dan Smith, and Burns, Wallace & Co.

Charles E. Rand and Joseph Reagon of C. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, who were arrested yesterday, charged with attempted larceny, were discharged today for lack of evidence.

ENABLING ACT FOR LIBRARY IS COMING

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—A bill enabling Philadelphia to accept Andrew Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 for the erection of 20 branches of the free library will be introduced at Harrisburg tomorrow. Its powers are supplementary to the act of 1895, authorizing cities of the first-class to establish and maintain free libraries and authorizes these cities "to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free library branches."

College President Dead.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Dr. Moses Mielziner, pastor and acting president of the Hebrew college here, and one of the most prominent Hebrews in the United States, died tonight of heart failure. He was 74 years of age, and was born in Schubin, Prussia. He came to this country in 1866, and led a congregation in New York previous to coming here in 1879.

TROUBLES OF HAYS ARE NOW LOOMING UP

Job Hunters Are Making Known Their Claims for Patronage.

GOSSIP NAMING APPOINTMENTS

Charles A. Finley, Not E. M. Bigelow, Said to Be Slated for Public Works.

FILLING OF OTHER PLACES

With the capture of the recordership by the Citizens party the constructors of cabinets began yesterday the discussion of appointments to departmental positions which the recorder-elect has in his gift. Incidental to these discussions were reports that the Citizens party is dead; that the leaders of that organization are going to "dump" the Democrats and capture the Republican organization. Meanwhile the two men, T. S. Bigelow and W. B. Hays, whose possible actions were being talked about, were saying nothing to anybody but their closest political friends.

Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Hays came downtown in the morning, and after receiving congratulations on their victory from a number of callers who were already in Mr. Bigelow's office, they retired to the private office, where during the morning they were joined by James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party's city committee; Harry Moore, W. W. Nisbet, and a number of others prominent in the party councils. It was supposed that they were discussing the "cabinet" appointments, but no word of their conference drifted into the outer room.

MOVEMENTS OF THE LEADERS.

It was told later that Mr. Bigelow will remain in Pittsburgh for a week and then will leave town to take a long rest after his arduous campaign, and that Mr. Hays will go to Cambridge Springs today, to remain there a week, during which time he intended to "think over" his appointments.

The story that Recorder J. O. Brown would resign office and that Gov. Pennypacker would appoint Hays to the vacancy was talked about in political circles. It was said that Mr. Brown is tired of the office and will leave it willingly, although it was also hinted that if he does not go out voluntarily his departure might be expedited by Gov. Pennypacker.

The political wiseacres were split up on this question, some of them saying that there is no reason why Hays should put himself under obligations to Gov. Pennypacker, as he would become recorder in a month or so anyhow; but it was pointed out that there might be reasons why he should want to go into office before the "ripper schedule" expires. Under the ripper act the recorder can discharge or appoint any man to suit his own convenience, but as soon as the first elected recorder takes his place he will have select council to deal with, to secure confirmation of his appointments, and the civil service ordinances to consult before he can make a clean sweep of the higher positions in the police, detective and fire bureaus.

THE LEGAL END OF IT.

For example, the police inspectors and captains cannot, under the civil service ordinances, be removed without a hearing before the police board, but as the police board consists of the inspectors and captains themselves, it can readily be seen that it would be difficult to remove them for political reasons, as their own consent would have to be obtained. Hence, it is argued, it would be an advantage to Hays to become recorder in advance of the beginning of his regular term, for then he could make his appointments without submitting them to select council, the department heads thus appointed could man the bureaus under them and could discharge the fire department chiefs and police bureau inspectors and captains, without fear of the civil service ordinances, and could hold office "until their successors are duly qualified," so that they need not care if the select council should refuse to confirm, when reappointed by Hays.

Recorder Brown did not go to his office yesterday, and at his home he absolutely refused to discuss the rumors that he would resign.

RECORDER'S IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

The most important appointments in the gift of the recorder are the directorships of the departments of public works, public safety, public charities and law, delinquent tax collector and the city treasurer. It has been supposed all along that Edward M. Bigelow is slated for the public works department, but there was a strong tip out yesterday that Mr. Bigelow did not want it, but would dictate the appointment, and that Charles A. Finley is his man.

Harry Moore has been talked of for the position, but Mr. Bigelow is known to have strong opinions relating to the public works directorship, believing that the head of that department should be a civil engineer, like E. M. Bigelow is.

Mr. Finley is the young engineer whom Mr. Bigelow, while he was director of the department of public works, appointed to be the supervising engineer of the new Highland park reservoir, and who was afterwards selected by Controller John B. Larkin to examine the reservoir when the contractors asked for their pay.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR HAYS.

The recorder-elect will have more trouble in deciding who shall be the director of the department of public safety, for there are two elements at work trying to land the position for one of their own friends. On the one side are those who, realizing the power for good or evil possessed by the head of the safety department through his subordinates, the superintendents of police and of the bureau of detectives, desire the selection of a man who can be depended upon to conduct the department in accordance with the pledges of the Citizens party. It favors the appointment of James W. Clark, whom his friends really suppose

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EVERY POINT GOES AGAINST BEEF BARONS

Judge Grosscup Dismisses Demurrer and Grants Injunction.

PLAIN VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ACT

Court Declares No One Can Deny That Averments Show Case of Combination.

PACKERS GET NEXT MOVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The so called "beef trust" case was disposed of today by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court, the demurrer of the packers being overruled and a temporary injunction granted. The attorneys for the packers made no announcement of their intentions.

"Commerce," said Judge Grosscup, in his decision, "is the sale or exchange of commodities. But that which the law looks upon as the body of commerce is not restricted to specific acts of sale or exchange. It includes the intercourse, all the initiatory and intervening acts, instrumentalities and dealings which directly bring about the sale or exchange. Thus, though the sale or exchange is a commercial act, so, also, is the solicitation of the drummer, whose occupation it is to bring about the sale or exchange. The whole transaction from initiation to culmination is commerce.

"When commerce, thus broadly defined, is between parties dealing from different states, to be effected so far as the immediate act of exchange goes by transportation from state to state, it is 'commerce between the states,' within the meaning of the constitution, and the statute known as the Sherman act.

TRANSPORTATION NOT CHIEF TEST.

"But it is not the transportation that makes the transaction interstate commerce. That is an adjunct only, essential to commerce, but not the test. The underlying test is that the transaction, as an entirety, including each part calculated to bring about the result, reaches into two or more states; and that the parties dealing with reference thereto deal from different states.

"An interstate commercial transaction is in the sense an affair arising from different states and centering in the act of exchange, each essential part of the affair being as much commerce as is the center. With this definition in mind, let us see what the transaction made out in the petition is.

"For the purpose of clear exposition the facts set forth in the petition should be separated into two groups. Those that are intended to bring the transaction within the body of interstate commerce, and those that are intended to fix upon such transaction the character of unlawful combination and conspiracy. The first group may be stated as follows:

TERSE STATEMENT OF CASE.

"The defendants, controlling 60 per cent of the trade and commerce in fresh meats in the United States, buy in the course of their business live stock shipped from points throughout the United States, which, having been converted into fresh meats, is sold again by them at the places where prepared to dealers and consumers in other states; or is sold through their agents located in other states, to dealers and consumers in the states where the agents are located. The shipments in the first class of sales are made directly from the places where the meat is prepared to the dealers and consumers in other states, and in the latter class to the agents in the other states, who upon sale deliver directly to the dealer and consumer.

"What may be called the body of these transactions is twofold—it reaches back to the purchase of cattle that come to defendants from states other than those in which the defendants manufacture, and it reaches forward to the sale of the meats after preparation to parties dealing with the respect thereto to other states followed by shipments into other states. Each of these transactions constitutes in my judgment interstate commerce.

AIRED PURCHASE PLAN.

"Coming to the other branch of the transaction, the sales by defendants, a like result follows. Unquestionably it is interstate commerce when purchasers from other states buy directly from the defendants and have the meats shipped to them by the vendors. The status of such a transaction, both as to initiatory intercourse and as to transportation in furtherance of the exchange, includes a state other than the one from which defendants deal.

"I think the same is true of meat sent to agents and sold from their stores. The transaction in such case in reality is between the purchaser and the agent's principal. The agents represent the principal at the place where the exchange takes place, but the transaction as a commercial entity, includes the principal and includes him as the dealing from his place of business. Indeed such privity exists between the principal and the transaction that he could at the instant as a citizen of another state sue upon the transaction in the federal courts, nor have I any question that if the conditions in this case were reversed so that the defendants were invoking the shelter, instead of seeking to escape the obligations of the commerce clause, federal law would be found equal to protection asked.

QUESTION OF TAXATION.

"Because a thing can be taxed by the state it does not follow that it has outside the body of interstate commerce, for commerce, interstate as well as local, is subject to the police and taxing power of the state so long as the exercise of such power does not interfere with the national government's exclusive right of regulation.

"Do the facts set forth in the second grouping fix upon the transaction, even though the transaction be within the body of interstate commerce, the character of unlawful combination? The averments are as follows:

"That the defendants are engaged in

an unlawful combination and conspiracy under the Sherman act in (a) markets where the live stock was customarily purchased to refrain from bidding against each other when making such purchases; (b) in bidding up through their agents the price of live stock for a few days at stated time, to induce large shipments and then ceasing from bids to obtain the live stock thus shipped at prices much less than it would bring in the regular way; (c) in agreeing at meetings between them upon prices to be adopted by all, and restriction upon the quantities of meat shipped; (d) in directing and requiring their agents throughout the United States to impose uniform charges for cartage for delivery, thereby increasing to dealers and consumers the charges for such meat, and (e) in making agreements with the transportation companies for rebates and other discriminative rates.

SURE CASE OF COMBINATION.

"No one can doubt that these averments state a case of combination. Whether the combination be unlawful or not depends on whether it is in restraint of trade. The general meaning of that term is no longer open to inquiry. It has been passed upon carefully by the supreme court in the freight association case and in the traffic case. It is clear from them that the restraint of trade is not dependent upon any consideration of reasonableness or unreasonableness in the combination averred, or is it to be tested by the prices that result from the combination. Indeed, combinations that lead directly to lower prices to the consumer may, within the doctrine of these cases, even as against the consumer, be restraint of trade; and combination that leads directly to higher prices may, as against the producer, be restraint of trade. The statute thus interpreted has no concern with prices, but looks solely to competition and to giving competition full play by making illegal any effort at restriction upon competition. Whatever combination has the direct and necessary effect of restricting competition is within the meaning of the Sherman act, as now interpreted, restraint of trade.

"Thus defined, there can be no doubt that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle is combination in restraint of trade; so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived.

MATTER OF FIXING PRICES.

"The same result follows when we turn to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers. Such agreements can be nothing less than restrictions upon competition, and, therefore combinations in restraint of trade; and thus viewed, the petition as an entirety makes out a case under the Sherman act.

"It may be true that the way of enforcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties and that a literal enforcement may result in vexatious interference with defendant's affairs. But in five months before me I am not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act, as interpreted by the supreme court, is the law of the land and the law as it stands both court and people must yield obedience.

"The demurrer is overruled and the motion for preliminary injunction granted."

The defendants against whom the injunction is issued are: Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing Company, Hammond Packing Company, Armour & Co., Armour Packing Company, G. H. Hammond Company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, Nelson Morris & Co. (Partnership), J. Ogden Armour, P. A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Charles S. Langdon, Michael Cudahy, Edward A. Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy, Albert F. Boschert, Gustavus F. Swift, Lewis F. Swift, Lawrence A. Carton, D. Edwin Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank B. Vogel, Louis Pfaelzer, William J. Russell, Albert H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzberger and W. H. Noyes.

ALUMNI DESIGN LIBRARY AS GIFT

Announcement of Present for Catholic University at Washington Made.

BISHOP CONATY TALKS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The ninth annual banquet of the alumni of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., was held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Father P. J. Hayes, president of the alumni association and secretary to Archbishop Farley, presided and made an address urging sympathy and support for the university which, he said, was the crowning glory of the system of Catholic education, which has its roots in the parochial school system. He announced that the alumni had voted to purchase and present to the university the library of the late Dr. Bouquillon, a professor of the university.

Letters of regret were read from Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, first rector of the university, and a number of bishops and professors.

Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the university, who is about to be transferred to the bishopric of Los Angeles, responded to the toast, "The Holy Father." Leo XIII., the bishop said, was very near and very dear to every Catholic and evoked sentiments the noblest that the human heart can cherish. He pictured impressively "the great white shepherd of Christendom, from the vantage point of 90 and more years, reviewing the events of a century past and forecasting the century that is beginning."

Bishop Conaty referred glowingly to his successor, Monsignor O'Connell, who is coming from the American college at Rome to be rector of the university. He said that in its 17 years 1,000 men had passed through the university, which was the only university in America not having a collegiate attachment.

The toast to Archbishop J. M. Farley was offered by the Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology at the university, who expressed the sentiments of the alumni toward the new archbishop of New York in a speech setting forth the high qualities of Mgr. Farley and the opportunities and demands of his work.

In replying, Archbishop Farley said that he believed some day the university would surpass all the great mediaeval universities which one reads about.

Among those present were Dr. James F. Driscoll, president of the St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y.; Father A. P. Doyle of the Paulist Fathers; Father Leveile of the cathedral, and Profs. Face and Shahan of the university.

Santa Fe Denies Bond Story.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 18.—A Santa Fe official here said tonight that there is no truth in the report telegraphed from Wall street yesterday to the effect that the Santa Fe is preparing for a large bond issue. The official maintained that there is no reason at present why the road should issue any more bonds.

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CLOSE CONTESTS IN THE BOROUGHS

Great Interest Taken in the Elections in the Smaller Municipalities.

RUNAWAY IN BRADDOCK

Mrs. Staley Gets One Vote for Burgess of Cheswick—Number of Candidates Elected Without Opposition.

Considerable interest was taken in the elections in the smaller municipalities in Allegheny county, as shown by the returns. In a number of boroughs the contests were close, although in several the burgesses were elected without opposition. In Cheswick borough, a woman, Mrs. Staley, received one vote for burgess.

The following is the result of the election in the principal boroughs of the county:

Aspinwall—Burgess, W. N. Hastings 165, W. D. Aiker 37; justice of peace, W. F. Lowrie 150, James Shaner 127, James G. Hastings 67; council, R. L. Crumb 165, W. S. Madore 184, W. G. Snyder 159, Charles A. Alward 62.

Avalon—Burgess, William A. Ulbsom 244, Marion L. Handley 222; justice of the peace, James W. McCullough 290, James A. Gibson 236; council, Albert M. Travis 252, Edward Selchi 240, William S. Gibson 222, W. C. Farr 211.

Braddock—Burgess, James Purcell 870, Hamlet Jackson 65; council (no opposition), John Shields, F. K. Price, George O. Harris, George A. McClure, William M. Minch.

Carnegie—Burgess, John F. Bradley 743, M. L. Dean 537; justice of the peace, A. W. McMillen 722, W. J. Glenn 471; council, George Kirkbride and H. W. Thompson.

Crafton—John W. O'Neil (no opposition); council, George W. Moss, Second ward; Pierre Dahlen, Third ward.

Coraopolis—Burgess, P. C. Loughner 220, H. A. Moore 261; council, J. F. Dougherty 225, H. J. Wheeler 250, F. K. Jolly 241, James Reardon 240.

ONE VOTE FOR A WOMAN.

Cheswick—Burgess, Harvey E. Armstrong 27, Mrs. Staley 1; justice of the peace, E. F. Stewart 41, W. J. Borland 39; council, Harry C. McGraw 22, William R. Armstrong 34, George A. Bigley 24, George A. Koehler 23, P. A. Clark 20.

Duquesne—Burgess, Fred. W. Pirl 708, Lawrence Furlong 245; council, C. W. Zeigler 292, Albert J. Malloy 125, First ward; William F. Dell (no opposition), Second ward; F. Foster (no opposition), Third ward.

East Pittsburgh—Burgess, Daniel Hunhan 382, Arthur Bennett 244; justice of the peace, Frank Geise 371, James McGurren 306; council, Patrick Mulcahy 276, Charles McNeil 368, Peter McGaskin 247, Harry Thompkins 365.

Edgewood—Burgess, C. M. Thorp; council, C. A. Lang, O. E. Craig.

Elizabeth—Burgess, George T. Atkins 170, John Marks 137; justice of the peace, H. T. Van Kirk 104, J. Fieldstein 139.

Elliott—Burgess, Fielding Stewart 276, George M. Gray 244; justice of the peace, John P. McCabe 240, William Murray 219; council, John Mertz 305, A. L. McCartney 296, N. M. McCullough 226, Thomas J. Hawkins 225.

Esplen—Burgess, W. H. Barr 157, E. Heron 141; council, Isaac Hill 157, Joseph Fenton 137, D. L. Roach 159, A. F. Blanchard 127.

Etna—Burgess, Fred. Algeman 347, W. E. Johnson 425; justice of the peace, E. R. Emery 250, J. B. Rogers 70, F. W. Hughes 419; council (three-years term), C. C. Henderson 422, Charles John 307, Alexander Wally 349, Emil Waldtagle 343; (two-year term), S. E. Hanna 386, Christ W. Austin 326.

Homestead—Burgess, W. D. Ross 999, William Turnstall 622; justice of the peace, J. Clyde Miller 1,157, C. W. Erbeck 415; council (no opposition), First ward, H. Johns; Second ward, R. J. Kavanaugh; third ward, H. G. Clark, Lewis Bolt; Fifth ward, Thomas Morgan.

Knoxville—Burgess, Henry Henning 444, H. S. Dixon 288; justice of the peace, W. F. Willock 444, William Stewart 283; council, August Belsmeyer and August R. Saee.

McKees Rocks—Burgess, William Zinkhan, Second ward, 165; Third ward, 142; M. C. O'Donovan, Second ward, 174; Third ward, 61; justice of the peace, Charles E. Barnhart, Second ward, 194; Third ward, 153; Charles F. Engle, Second ward, 152; Third ward, 54; constable, T. H. Hilbert, Second ward, 157; Third ward, 122; Thomas Priddy, Second ward, 172, Third ward, 152; John Yunker, Second ward, 159; Third ward, 84; C. M. Aston, Second ward, 159 Third ward, 54. The First district is missing.

Millvale—Burgess, D. R. Rickey 633, John Grine 456, council, First, J. L. Gardner; Second, W. A. Young and A. N. Hollings; Third, E. T. Lippert.

Monteoth—Burgess, John Hamm 108, Thomas Metcalf 86; justice of the peace, Frank Lauer 104, Charles Imbenagh 91; council, three-year term, Joseph Letsens and Harry Lamm; two-year term, Joseph Conrad; one-year term, Joseph Mark.

BATTLE ON THE HILL TOP.

Mt. Oliver—Burgess, A. F. Klein 201, John Augustine 237; justice, Harry Ritchart 235, C. A. Conrad 298, Martin Kraus 227; council, John Fleisner 235, H. F. Nauer 221, Henry Klein 200, Nicholas Peter 161.

North Braddock—Burgess, A. T. Reed 542, Lige Racey 280; justice of the peace, Joseph L. Campbell 676, John M. Reese 259; council, John J. McDonough, John F. McCune, J. L. Snyder and J. Cunningham.

Oakmont—Burgess, G. R. Meikel 212, H. C. Ecker 144; council, three years, E. F. Rumberger and Samuel E. Ross; one year, Charles Bair.

Pitcairn—Burgess, J. B. Weight 183, C. S. Reed 158; council, J. F. Courson 312, C. W. Friel 187, J. G. O'Neil 175.

Rankin—Burgess, C. Donnellon 209, John A. Shroup 249; justice of the peace, H. R. Hughes 324, A. J. Hutchinson 261; council, P. C. Guttridge 228, Thomas Kane 515, Mark Ridge 227, John Brown 225, A. N. Glover 306, Thomas Brennen 227.

Penbrook—Burgess, W. N. Kerr 237, John Koch 300; council, Thomas Wood, C. A. Atwell and W. B. Brown (no opposition).

Sharpsburg—Burgess, George L. Walter (no opposition); justice of the peace, Robert A. Shaw 419, William Allen 370; council, D. A. Snyder 528, M. E. Dethlers 321.

Swissvale—Burgess, R. E. McCarthy 330, C. F. Grieb 281; council, James Herron 321, W. R. Bell 341, Thomas Graham 38, J. Bowden 370, George Gismer 300, John S. Armour 373.

Spring Garden—Burgess, Ernest Orth (no opposition); justice of the peace, Robert Fenton 52, Fred Sauer 89, Frank Koffuel 86.

Swissvale—Burgess, J. Madison Lemon (no opposition); justice of the peace, Robert McKim, Jr., 171; E. E. Smith 236; council, R. W. Hannah 158, D. S. Little 176, R. P. Dixon 249, E. A. Straub 242.

Tarentum—Burgess, S. R. Morell 293, Rev. T. C. Anderson 243; council, E. H. Mcgeary 85, Reginald Williams, David McCreary 85.

Turtle Creek—Burgess, E. A. Jobe 728, Thomas Barrett 169, Jesse McKelvey 148; council, A. O. Tintzman 280, Charles Semmens 272, Charles Jones 288, W. S. Johnston 246, D. E. Boyd 279, H. C. Foltz 240.

Verona—(No opposition.)—Burgess, A. J. Hounehaider; justice, William Cruickshank; council, John McKirdy and J. W. Belden.

Wilkinsburg—(No opposition)—Burgess, John A. Keys; council, S. J. Horner, E. A. Jenkins and Jacob Weinman.

Wilmerding—Burgess, R. J. Pounds 387, W. D. George 257, William Adams 193; council, T. H. Holland 465, Edward Touhill 419, J. C. Boyle 375, L. L. White 380.

BIG GRIST OF BILLS DUMPED INTO HOPPER

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brewed in Pennsylvania during three years.

Kunkel, Dauphin, offered a resolution, which was referred to the federal relations committee, urging the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen to vote for the anti-injunction bill pending in congress. Kunkel also offered a resolution, which was referred to the same committee, urging Pennsylvania representatives in congress to vote for the Lodge-Bates employer's liability bill before congress.

The death of Mr. Anderson of Washington was formally announced by the speaker, after which the calendar was cleared of first reading bills. The house then adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SESSIONS OF SENATE.

The senate held a brief session this afternoon and another short session tonight. A large number of bills were reported from committee and placed on the calendar for first reading. All the bills on first and second reading were advanced.

Herbst, Berks, introduced a resolution, which was referred to the judiciary general committee, authorizing the appointment of a committee of three senators to prepare bills providing for the registration of trade unions and labor organizations; to establish conciliation boards for each county and a compulsory arbitration board for the state, and such other measures as may be necessary to insure industrial harmony. The resolution was inspired by the recent strike in the anthracite coal region.

HOUSE AND SENATE UNABLE TO AGREE

Conference Report on Army Appropriation Bill Stirs Up Trouble.

HARSH WORDS ARE USED

Representatives Utterly Reject Two Amendements Made in Upper House—Messrs. Hull and Slayden Clash.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The house today by a majority of two to one rejected the conference report on the army appropriation bill, because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade, and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per cent interest. The house emphatically voted against both propositions and sent the bill back to conference.

The proceedings on the conference reports were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull of Iowa and Mr. Slayden of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill. Slow progress was made, only two pages being covered.

Mr. Hay (Virginia), one of the conferees, strenuously opposed the adoption of the report on the army appropriation bill, because of the provision for retirement of army officers who served in the civil war with an additional grade, and the provision permitting army officers to deposit their money with the government, such deposits to draw 3 per cent interest. Mr. Hay expressed the opinion that the latter provision would establish a dangerous precedent; that it would lead to the granting of the same privilege to naval officers and might be extended to civil employes of the government. He characterized it "paternalism run mad."

HULL OFFENDS MR. SLAYDEN.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) charged Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the house a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true."

"The gentleman's courtesy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used, and only the fact that I am at the bar of the house restrains me from replying to his blackguardism as it deserves."

This sharp colloquy aroused the house, and Mr. Mann (Ill.) undertook to rebuke Mr. Slayden. He said he was surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an expression "far worse" than that employed by Mr. Hull.

"The gentleman's idea of good manners does not especially commend itself to me," replied Mr. Slayden, who proceeded to say that only very strong provocation had induced him to say what he had. He quoted from the record to show that Mr. Hull had virtually pledged the house an opportunity to vote on this proposition.

CANNON CRITICISES SENATE.

Mr. Cannon protested against the manner in which appropriation bills were loaded by the senate with all sorts of legislative provisions that were not in order in the house. The practice, he declared, not only demoralized appropriation bills, but would bring scandal and deserved criticism.

"In other words," said he, "was legislate under rules. In another body (the senate) they legislate by unanimous consent. Gentlemen know what that means."

Mr. Richardson (Tennessee), in opposing the conference report, declared that, whether he had sought to do so or not, Mr. Hull had misled the house.

Mr. Hull defended his position, calling attention to what he stated at the time the bill went to conference, and to what occurred in the committee on military affairs, to show that he had carried out instructions. He said personally he would have preferred to have allowed the house to pass upon the antagonized amendments separately. The conference report was voted down, 83 to 69.

An amendment was adopted to the naval appropriation bill to appropriate $15,000 for a crane track around drydock No. 3, New York navy yard. An appropriation of $50,000 for expenses incident to the occupation of new naval station the government is to acquire from Cuba was placed in the bill at the request of the navy department.

FREE TRADE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), took advantage of the item increasing the limit of cost of the new naval academy to $10,000,000 to comment upon the fact that the increase was demanded on account of the higher cost of material and labor, and he offered an amendment to admit free of duty materials for the buildings at the naval academy. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

There was lively debate in the senate today over Senator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senator McComas re-offered Senator Platt's cloture resolution, introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the committee on rules. This was pending when the senate went into executive session.

The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form. The debate was very general, a dozen senators expressing their opinions on the subject.

The resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Morgan declaring that no provision of the Panama canal act shall be nullified by the canal treaty was considered today by the senate committee on foreign relations and an unfavorable report authorized.

MORGAN'S LONG TALK.

The senate spent three and a half hours in executive session listening nearly all the time to a continuation of Senator Morgan's speech on the Panama canal treaty. At the close of the day's session a vote was taken at Senator Morgan's request on his resolution requesting an inquiry into the credentials of Thomas Harran, who represented the Colombian government in negotiating the treaty and also suggesting the irregularity of the Colombian government. The resolution was defeated, 13 to 39. There were two calls for a quorum during the session, but Senators responded readily, showing that while they were not present in the senate chamber many of them were in the nearby committee rooms. Senator Morgan spoke principally on this resolution, and had the clerk read a long report on it which he had prepared and had printed as a minority of the committee on interoceanic canals.

After the vote was taken on the resolution Senator Cullom moved that the senate adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock, saying that he would ask that the sessions be continued into the night, and until a vote was taken on the treaty.

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JUSTICE GEORGE SHIRAS, JR.,
Who Resigned Yesterday.

TROUBLES OF HAYS ARE NOW LOOMING UP

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to be slated for the place. On the other hand is the element that believes in an "open town." Among the candidates mentioned for the place is Andrew Fulton, who was head of the department during the latter part of Recorder A. M. Brown's administration.

Fulton, however, is said to have the inside track among all the aspirants to the delinquent tax collectorship, the most profitable appointment, so far as legal emoluments are concerned, in the gift of the recorder, a place now held by Robert Ostermaier. Fulton's friends believe that he should have a position with money in it.

POSITION FOR RODGERS.

It is generally admitted that William R. Rodgers is slated for the department of law. As city solicitor he would be able to supervise the city's legal affairs and yet not neglect his own law practice. W. J. Brennen, the Democratic leader, it is generally admitted, can have the appointment of chief assistant city solicitor if he desires. The place is as yet nonexistent, but an ordinance already in councils provides for such a position at a salary of $3,500.

W. W. Nisbet, who was director of the department of charities under Recorder A. M. Brown, would like to have the same place, but Harry Moore's friends will press his candidacy if he does not get something equally good.

Under the new charter the city treasurer is no longer an elective office. The man said to be slated is R. P. Rhodes, assistant cshier of the Allegheny National bank, the bank of which Senator M. S. Quay's friend, William Montgomery, is cashier.

Who will be superintendent of police and superintendent of the bureau of detectives, or who will fill the other many superintendencies of the various bureaus in the public works and safety departments are problems that have been discussed. Murray Livingston, it is believed, is slated for the superintendency of highways and sewers, now held by John Battles, and John P. McTighe, it is admitted, can become assistant superintendent of police.

SOME OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Hays will also have the appointment of five police magistrates and five assessors. Joseph H. Vitchestain's friends think he will secure the appointment for the South Side. "Tim" O'Leary is talked of for the Oakland or the Central station magistracy.

According to the list given above, it would seem as if the Democratic allies of the Citizens party would have small pickings, although there is no doubt that they will secure at least two of the assessorships. When it comes to discussing the prospects for the Democrats for political office under the new regime, then, it is asserted, the intentions of the administration must be taken into consideration.

Does it intend to maintain the alliance with the Democrats, or will it try to unite the Republican factions, leaving the Democrats out of the figuring? The talk that Mr. Bigelow would retire from politics after the election is heard no longer. His friends believe that his political career, despite his age, has just begun. They ask, Why should a man retire who controls most of the county offices, who will control the incoming municipal administration, and who has in Harrisburg the majority of the Allegheny county senators and representatives as his friends. Mr. Bigelow's friends believe that he is now a prominent figure in state politics.

A CASE OF DIPLOMACY.

What is supposed to be a diplomatic beginning at eliminating the Democrats from figuring on appointments emanated from a Citizens party source yesterday. It is now being told that the alliance with the Democratic faction that allied itself with the Citizens did not do so in the hope for office, but for the purpose of dethroning Col. James M. Guffey as the Democratic state leader, and that William F. Harrity, in the eastern part of the state, and Charles A. Fagan, in Pittsburgh, are operating with that purpose.

How this view of the case will suit the Democrats of the rank and file who fought in the last campaign and are now supposed to care nothing for the loaves and fishes may be expected to develop rapidly if the new municipal administration seeks to spread the theory.

Troops Off for Philippines.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—The Second battalion of the Fourteenth United States infantry and headquarters band, Col. Jocelyn commanding, which has been stationed at Fort Wayne, left this afternoon for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

Stole Diamonds from Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Burglars entered the Cathedral of St. Isaac last night and stole three diamonds valued at $50,000, which they took from the frame of a picture of the Saviour.

IN THE SUBURBS.

TURTLE CREEK—Republicans held a meeting in Semmen's hall, Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, and adopted resolutions thanking Senator William S. Woods of Wilkinsburg and Representative Harry M. Scott of Braddock for their strong work before the legislative committee at Harrisburg last week against the repeal of the local option law in Turtle Creek borough and the adjacent townships.

BRADDOCK—The borough school board of Braddock will hold a special meeting this evening to elect a superintendent. Prof. Oscar Norris of the Wilmerding schools is said to be the leading candidate for the position.

HOMESTEAD—James Simpson, a negro, was burned by an explosion of cinder in the openhearth department of the Homestead steel works yesterday.

TURTLE CREEK—The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company next week will commence work on extending its telephone lines from Braddock to Turtle Creek, having recently been granted a franchise through the latter borough.

CHILDREN FOUND MOTHER'S BODY

Sad Sight Greeted the Little Ones When They Arrived Home from School.

SUICIDE NEAR PITCAIRN

Young Man Cut His Throat With a Razor—Several Violent and Sudden Deaths in Various Parts of the County Yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Welsh of Dixon street, Swissvale, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon by her children. It was first thought she had committed suicide, but the post-mortem examination showed alcoholism was the cause. Mrs. Welsh was 35 years old and had four children. She had a small grocery store in Swissvale.

Her husband died about a year ago, and through despondency she started to drink. Later she became in debt, and last week attempted to hang herself with a rope to a bed post. She was found by her children in time to be revived by the neighbors.

She sent her children to school yesterday morning and placed her 13-months-old child in bed. Mrs. Welsh then drank heavily, and when her children returned in the afternoon they found her dead. A doctor was summoned and it was thought the woman had taken arsenic. The autopsy showed death was caused by alcoholism.

J. Decker, son of W. T. Decker of near Pitcairn, committed suicide yesterday evening. Decker, who was 32 years old, had been ill recently and his mind was slightly unbalanced. After eating his supper he went to his room and cut his throat with a razor. He was found later by his father.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary held the inquest yesterday in the death of Grace H. Yancy, who shot herself in the Hotel Lamont, East End, February 7, and from the testimony given Mrs. Yancy destroyed herself because of jealousy. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. A. B. Yancy, the woman's husband, and her father, T. H. Backnell, both testified that Mrs. Yancy had been melancholy for some time prior to her tragic end.

A. B. Yancy testified that his wife was jealous of him because he was compelled to be away from her on business trips. Mrs. Yancy was 24 years old and her husband 21. They were married three years ago in Atlanta, Ga. Yancy is a salesman and lives in Bunker Hill, Ill.

Andrew Lepz, 36 years old, of McKeesport, was killed by a train in the yard of the Monongahela furnace at McKeesport yesterday morning. He was married and lived at 932 Fourth street, McKeesport.

John Ionish, a laborer, died yesterday at Mercy hospital from injuries received a week ago at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, by being struck by a crane. He was 33 years old, married, and lived at No. 1234 Washington avenue, Braddock.

Through a post-mortem examination on the body of Elizabeth Ryan, who died suddenly at No. 427 Second avenue, on Tuesday, it was learned that her death was caused by a tumor and not by suicide.

H. Alexander, 29 years old, colored, was found dead on the floor at the Colored Waiters' association club house, No. 145 Fulton street, yesterday morning. Hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death. He lived at 1310 Pasture street.

Michael Palny of Berlin, Washington county, died at Mercy hospital yesterday. He had been crushed by a fall of slate on Tuesday. He was a single man, 32 years old.

Darrow Becomes Legislator.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 18.—Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago was sworn in this morning as a member of the Illinois house of representatives. Mr. Darrow was elected to the house last November as a public ownership representative, but he has been unable to attend the session until now, owing to his engagements before the national arbitration commission.

Cold Weather Causes Wreck.

KEWASKUM, WIS., Feb. 18.—Contraction of rails, due to the intense cold, is believed to have caused the destruction of a special freight train going south on the Northwestern road this afternoon. The fireman of the train was killed and the engineer and brakeman were probably fatally injured.

Instructions for Snyder.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention today elected delegates to the state convention under instructions to vote for Senator Snyder for auditor general.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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STORM PREVAILS IN WHOLE STATE

Record-Breaking Low Temperatures Prevail at Many Points in Mountains.

HURRICANE AT ALTOONA

Entire Country East of Rocky Mountains Feels Effect of the Blizzard—Slight Break in Cold Comes to Northwest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Reports from up the state are to the effect that last night was a record breaker for low temperature. At Pottsville early today the mercury was 14 degrees below zero; at Shamokin, 6 below; at Tamaqua, 6 below; Reading, 10 below, and at many other places thermometers registered from 1 to 3 degrees below zero.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 18.—The wildest storm of the winter is raging in this section tonight. The wind is of almost hurricane velocity and the thermometer down to zero. Railroad traffic is much hampered, all passenger trains being from one to two hours late.

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—As a result of the zero weather several schools have been closed here and traffic of all sorts has been hindered by the snow. The local forecast official predicts that the temperature will fall to 8 below zero tonight.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Today was the coldest of the present winter in Baltimore and vicinity. At 8 a. m. the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero.

CLEAR AND COLD EAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The snowstorm of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and cold winds, accompanied by falling temperature. At 8 o'clock today the weather bureau thermometer stood at 6 degrees above zero, the lowest so far this winter.

Dispatches today from various parts of the state report temperatures ranging from zero to 18 degrees below, the latter in the Adirondack region. The snowfall is the heaviest of the winter.

The Atlas liner Alene arrived here from Savanilla and West Indian ports today, covered with ice and presenting a battered appearance. Heavy seas were experienced during most of the trip. Last Monday night she ran into cold weather and the seas ran so high that there was considerable difficulty in navigating the vessel. The men on deck were fastened by ropes to keep them from being washed overboard.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 18.—Zero weather followed yesterday's blizzard in New England. The temperature today ranged from 12 above zero at Nantucket to 4 below at Eastport, Me., and Northfield, Vt. In Boston the lowest official temperature was 6 above zero. Railroad and street car traffic was still considerably delayed.

TWO DEATHS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—With the temperature at 7 degrees below, today's forecast brought a reinforcement of the cold wave, which "precludes any moderation" of the weather and renders probable the breaking of the local record for the season—10 below. Suffering from the cold today was augmented by a biting wind. There is much distress among the destitute, notwithstanding the best efforts of all charitable organizations, although the scarcity of coal is less general than in the previous cold spell.

In addition to one death reported yesterday, the following are said to have died directly or indirectly from the effects of the cold:

Fred Burgars, died in a saloon from heart disease, aggravated by the cold.

Charles Dreicher, died on the way from a hospital from exposure.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Owing to the scarcity of coal at the "Four Courts," which contains the jail, police headquarters, criminal courts, etc., the building was closed today. Not a pound of coal could be found in the engine and old floors are being torn up to keep the 250 prisoners in the jail warm. The grand jury investigation into investment company methods was suspended.

WARMER IN NORTHWEST.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 18.—The weather throughout southern and eastern Wyoming today was fine and the snow is melting rapidly. The blockade six miles south of Cheyenne, on the Denver & Pacific, and the blockade west of Laramie were lifted.

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 18.—Thirteen degrees below zero was recorded here this morning, while still more severe weather is reported from the northern portion of the state. A perfect gale is blowing.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Feb. 18.—The head of the lakes is in the grip of a blizzard, the wind velocity being 42 miles an hour. The official temperature at 7 a. m. was 20 below zero. Business is practically suspended. All coal, other than that sold under contract, is exhausted.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 18.—It was 7 degrees below zero in Kansas City this morning, a rise of 2 degrees in the past 24 hours, with indications of moderating weather.

COAL RAID IN KENTUCKY.

DOVER, KY., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A terribly cold wind is drifting snow and Dover is out of coal. Arrangements have been made by the town council to appropriate two cars out of the 70 loaded cars on the west siding belonging to the Big Four and other connecting roads. These cars were raided last night by freezing people. The action of the council will relieve the suffering and stop stealing. The river is rising rapidly.

OWENSBORO, K. Y., Feb. 18.—The severest wind storm of the season prevailed in this section today. A barge of 1,500 bushels of Pittsburgh coal for the Owensboro Gas Company sank at the wharf. Many fish houses were blown down the river and much damage was done to the shore craft. Coal dealers cannot supply the demand for coal and a famine is feared.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

REPUBLICAN TICKET WON IN M'KEESPORT

Candidates Elected by Majorities Ranging from 300 to 400.

Incomplete returns from McKeesport show that the Republican city ticket was elected by between 300 and 400 majority, as follows:

WARD AND DISTRICT.	Mayor		Treasurer		Controller	
	G. J. F. Fellenstein, R.	B. A. Hilbert, D.-C.	Seth. Miller, R.	D. G. Donovan, D.-C.	C. B. Sides, R.	A. A. Nimm, D.-C.
1—1	152	67	139	77	150	68
2—1	147	76	142	80	150	71
2—1	161	158	154	141	174	126
2—2	211	210	209	160	201	152
3—1	173	158	162	140	182	138
3—2	139	157	149	144	163	119
3—3	98	121	115	103	115	95
4	209	210	209	208	209	170
5—1	86	49	85	45	88	41
5—2	224	196	238	185	201	151
6—2	122	61	122	61	128	47
7—1	167	212	166	176	204	152
7—2	175	104	221	145	240	106
8—1	216	121	205	99		
8—2	130	113	154	86	160	69
8	115	99	147	71	155	64
11	114	195	160	135	153	127

The contests at the ward elections resulted as follows:

First ward (two districts)—School controller, DeWitt Haber (no opposition); alderman, L. M. Morgan, R., 159, 144; Frank A. Carl, D.-C., 58, 60.

Second ward (two districts)—Select council, D. F. McCune (no opposition); common council, C. L. Noble, R.-D.-C., 246; D. H. Rutledge, D.-C., 182; school controller, J. C. Patterson (no opposition); alderman, C. D. Herring (no opposition).

Third ward (three districts)—School controller, Geo. V. Campbell, 163, 163, 110; J. F. McConnell, D.-C., 13, 19, 90; alderman, B. C. Coursin (no opposition).

Fourth ward (one district)—Select council, Archie Duncan (no opposition); common council, Joseph T. Roche, R.-I., 278; P. J. Murphy, R., 216; James Wampler, D.-C., 110; Jas. H. Pitts, 142; school controller, F. L. Ebert (four years), R.-D.-C., 196; John Smith (four years), I., 158; J. C. Rhoe (two years), R.-I., 309; Herman Lottis (two years), D.-C., 85.

Fifth ward (two districts)—School controller, R. L. Taylor (no opposition).

Sixth ward (two districts)—Select council, Geo. R. Stone, R., 119; C. F. Young, D.-C., 60; common council, J. J. Hill, R., 326; Peter Hongesar, R.-D.-C., 134; J. J. Reiter, D.-C., 64.

Seventh ward (two districts)—School controller, W. G. Davis (no opposition).

Eighth ward (two districts)—Select council, L. E. Rotzsch (no opposition); common council, R. W. Gordon, Sr. (no opposition); school controller, J. F. Jones (no opposition).

Ninth ward (one district)—School controller, F. S. Gleason, Sr. (no opposition).

Tenth ward (one district)—Select council, M. Gross (no opposition); common council, C. M. Denman, C.; Chas. C. Shaw, C.; J. F. Kemp, D.-C.; Jas. Wilson, D.-C.; school controller, J. C. Zwingler (no opposition).

Eleventh ward (one district)—School controller, W. T. Norton, R., 137; R. M. Baldridge, 169.

GERMANS ASK FAVOR FROM FORT SAN CARLOS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American citizen, against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a

SUPT. HENRY MUTH GOING TO RESIGN

Declares Wyman Will Have No Chance to Rip Him from Office.

OTHER CHANGES LIKELY

Stephen G. Porter Wants to Be District Attorney—Einstein's Election to Be Contested on Charge of Nonresidence.

The first result of the election in Allegheny was shown yesterday when Henry Muth, superintendent of police, announced that he would retire from office before J. G. Wyman takes his seat as city recorder. Superintendent Muth did not state just when he would quit, but it is likely that within a few days he will hand to Recorder Murphy his resignation to take effect at the end of this month, or probably on April 1.

Speaking to a Gazette reporter Superintendent Muth said:

"Wyman will never have the satisfaction of ripping me out when he gets into office. I shall quit voluntarily and before Recorder Murphy's term is out. I have been contemplating this thing for some time, as I have become tired of public life. I have been here for 12 years, which is longer than I expected to stay when I took the position. For the present I know nothing of what my future plans will be put it is certain I shall get into some business before long."

SUPT. HENRY MUTH
Of Allegheny.

Superintendent Henry Muth was appointed to his present position by John R. Murphy in 1901, when Murphy was director of the department of public safety.

OTHER CHANGES POSSIBLE.

The announcement of Muth's retirement has started speculation as to what other realignations will follow. The position of many of the city hall people in the fight against Wyman was never clearly defined, so that the guesses as to those that will go are not easy. Director Henry Albrecht of the department of public safety took no active part in the battle, and it is said remained neutral, for personal reasons. Although Wyman owes nothing to Director Albrecht for work done in the fight, the two are said to be pretty good friends.

Director David Fulton of the department of public works took no active part in the campaign, although he declared in favor of Dr. Woodburn and the Citizens party. It is scarcely likely he will be retained by Wyman.

Barton Grubbs, director of the department of charities, kept mum from the time Wyman got the Citizens nomination, so that what disposition will be made of him is doubtful. Supt. James McLaughlin of the health department is a strong Wyman man, and worked for the ex-mayor throughout the fight. His position is likely secure.

DETECTIVE JOHNSTON'S AMBITION.

The only members of the detective force that had any part in the fight were Thomas C. Johnson and James A. Steele. Johnson is a Wyman man, and hopes to be appointed superintendent of detectives. Steele worked industriously for the Republican party and took many votes away from Wyman in the Third ward. But that Steele will lose his position is doubted by many. He is regarded as the most intelligent and efficient officer on the force, and is entrusted with most of the important cases that are handled by the Allegheny department.

Stephen G. Porter announced yesterday that he desired to be district attorney. Mr. Haymaker's term expires next year. Porter took an active part with the Citizens party in the municipal campaign, and has told his friends that he thinks his candidacy will be looked upon favorably by Bigelow.

The result of the election in the Twelfth ward is to be contested in the courts. Oscar A. Gallagher, Republican candidate for select council, said yesterday that he would take legal proceedings to have Morris Einstein, the Wyman candidate, thrown off the ticket on the grounds that he was not a resident of the ward.

Einstein his represented the Twelfth in select council for 10 years. During the past three years he has lived in East Ohio street in the Third ward. At the time of his first election he owned a drug store in the Twelfth ward, and for this reason claimed residence in the ward. The store was sold two years ago.

THE WEATHER.

Cold

Zero conditions struck Pittsburgh shortly before last midnight, and the mercury may fall lower today. The forecast sent out from Washington last night for Pittsburgh and vicinity today is for continued cold and snow flurries. For tomorrow the prediction is for increasing cloudiness and warmer conditions. Yesterday after 8 o'clock the mercury went down gradually till the zero mark was reached. The maximum temperature was 11 degrees, the minimum 2 and the mean 8. There was a deficiency of 26 degrees in the temperature yesterday. The snowfall measured .01 of an inch.

Time of sunrise today.....6:15 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:38 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.62	6	90	S.W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.40	2	59	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 18:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	25	40	18	42	50	43	37
Minimum	19	35	7	24	38	32	7
Mean	22	38	12	38	44	40	19
Precipitation	.03	T.	.01	.08	.00	0	T.

Maximum temperature, 1 p. m.....14
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m.....2
Mean temperature.....8
Normal temperature for 31 years.....24
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....26
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1.....47
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....70
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....10
Precipitation for the day.....04
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....06
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1.....24
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....42

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair, continued cold Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Thursday; brisk west winds; Friday, fair, not so cold.

West Virginia—Fair, continued cold Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianola	2	Clear	Huron	8	Clear
Columbus	2	Clear	Helena	28	Clear
Cincinnati	6	Clear	Marquette	4	Clear
St. Louis	8	Clear	*St. Paul	4	Clear
Cairo	12	Clear	Bismarck	2	Clear
Kan. City	6	Clear	Vicksburg	48	Clear
Louisville	8	Clear	New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Chicago	4	Clear	Washington	18	Clear
Grd. Haven	6	Snow	Philadelp'a	16	Snow
Omaha	0	PtCldy	N. Y. City	16	Clear
Denver	24	Clear	Buffalo	2	Clear
Salt L. City	24	Clear	Cleveland	2	Clear

*Below Zero.

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NEW BRIDEGROOM CHARTERED A SPECIAL AND WAS WEDDED.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—William D. Sargent, vice president of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, and a party of 12 friends passed through Johnstown this morning en route to Somerset, where Mr. Sargent was due to be married at 2 o'clock to Miss Mary Kooser, the daughter of Judge F. J. Kooser. The express was four hours behind time, which caused the Sargent party to miss connections with the morning train on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Sargent therefore chartered a special to take his party to Somerset. The party secured the day shifting engine here and at 11 o'clock the special was started for Somerset. They reached Somerset shortly after 12 o'clock and were driven from the railroad station to the Kooser home in sleighs, which were in waiting.

SPLENDID SCENE OF SOLEMN POMP

Program for Consecration of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin as Coadjutor Bishop

PROCESSION OF PRIESTS

Archbishop Ryan to Celebrate Pontificial Mass — Cardinal Gibbons and the Apostolic Delegate Unable to Be Present.

Arrangements were completed last night for the ceremonies attending the consecration of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin as coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, February 24. Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the morning by Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia.

The exercises will be held in the presence of the clergy from the entire diocese and church dignitaries from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. The services will be of the most impressive character that have been witnessed in Pittsburgh since the consecration of Bishop Phelan 18 years ago.

In the event of favorable weather a procession of the clergy will march from the bishop's residence to the cathedral, proceeding across the pavement of the church to the main entrance, and thence down the center aisle to the steps of the sanctuary. The procession will be led by the archbishop and the bishop of Pittsburgh.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NOT COMING.

Letters of regret were received from Cardinal Gibbons, the apostolic delegate at Washington, and other officials of the church who will be prevented from attending on account of previous engagements. After the services the visiting clergy will be the guests of Bishop Canevin at dinner at the Hotel Henry. The program follows:

Consecrator and celebrant of the pontifical mass, the Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia; assistant priest, the Very Rev. E. L. Toblin, V. C., St. Mary's church, Pittsburgh; deacon, the Rev. E. M. McKeever, rector St. John the Baptist's church, Pittsburgh; sub-deacon, the Rev. H. J. Goebel, rector St. Joseph's church, Mt. Oliver.

Consecrand, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin; chaplains, the Rev. D. J. Malady, Holy Rosary church, Pittsburgh; the Rev. John Faughnan, Washington, Pa.; the Rev. John Beane, Corpus Christi church, Pittsburgh.

Assistant bishops to the consecrand, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, bishop of Harrisburg, and the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, vicar apostolic of North Carolina and abbot of Maryhelp abbey; chaplains to assistant bishops, the Rev. E. Keane, rector Sacred Heart church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Norbert Oerstl, O. S. B., rector St. Mary's church, Allegheny.

Notary, the Rev. William Kittell; first cross bearer, the Rev. J. Hackett, St. Agnes' church, Pittsburgh; second cross bearer, the Rev. Conrad Kraus, St. Philomena's church, Pittsburgh; candle bearer, the Rev. John O'Brien, Banksville, Pa.; book bearer, the Rev. Charles Sullivan, St. Stephen's church, Pittsburgh; acolytes, the Rev. L. Stenger, Allegheny; John Enright, Pittsburgh, and Philip Callery, Pittsburgh; mitre bearer, the Rev. Charles Hipp, St. Joseph's church, Allegheny; crosier bearer, the Rev. J. Garrigan, Holy Cross church, Pittsburgh; thurifers, the Rev. J. Burgoon, St. Thomas' church, Braddock, Pa., and the Rev. John Barry, St. Bridget's church, Pittsburgh. First master of ceremonies, the Rev. M. M. Sweeny, Cathedral, Pittsburgh; second master of ceremonies, Fr. Aurelius, C. S. B., St. Vincent's archabbey, Beatty, Pa.; third master of ceremonies, the Rev. John Greiner, St. Joseph's church, Pittsburgh.

DIGNITARIES ON THE THRONE.

On the throne, the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of Pittsburgh; assistant priest, the Very Rev. Hyacinth Epp, O. M., Cap., St. Augustine's monastery, Pittsburgh; deacons of honor, the Rev. Joseph Suhr, SS. Peter and Paul's church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. D. J. Devlin, St. Thomas' church, Pittsburgh.

In the sanctuary, the Most Rev. William H. Elder, archbishop of Cincinnati; chaplains, the Rev. H. McHugh, rector St. Agnes' church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. M. Ryan, St. Bridget's church; the Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, the Rev. J. Rommelfanger, V. F., Butler, Pa.; the Rt. Rev. John F. Fitzmaurice, Bishop of Erie; the Very Rev. M. Hehir, C. S. Sp., Pittsburgh college; the Rev. Boniface Soter, O. S. B., St. Michael's church, Pittsburgh; the Rt. Rev. E. A. Garvey, bishop of Altoona; the Rev. M. A. Lambing, V. F., Scottdale, Pa.; the Rev. C. A. McDermott, St. Peter's church, McKeesport; the Rt. Rev. Leander Seidenbusch, O. S. B., archabbot of St. Vincent's, Beatty, Pa., the Rev. C. Gasparik, St. Elizabeth's church, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Ambrose Bruder, O. C. C., Holy Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. F. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling. In the sanctuary and in the main body of the church will also be seated the very reverend vicar generals and cathedral rectors of the province and the diocese numbering about 400 in all.

PRIESTS WHO ARE IN CHARGE.

The following committee of priests have charge of the arrangements: Ambrose Bruder, O. C. C., S. J. Schramm, Thomas Devlin, Cornelius McDermott, Francis Keane, H. J. Goebel, William Cunningham, Martin Ryan, Jacob Romelfanger, Michael A. Lambing, C. Tomaczewski, William Graham, Louis Woelfel, Daniel J. Malady.

The following laymen will assist in the arrangements: John Farrell, chairman; F. J. Totten, secretary; J. C. Riley, P. McSteen, John Kelly, Peter Casey, Charles Briley, Edward Kelly, Jr., F. Launiger, William Loeffler, J. J. Flannery, J. J. Flitman, Jere Dunlevy, Joseph Dashbaugh, P. Fahey, Charles W. Houston, Dennis Dohehoe, John Finn, Michael Sweeney, J. D. Donehoe, R. E. Woods.

During his sojourn in the city Archbishop Ryan will be the guest of Bishop Phelan and Archbishop Elder will visit the Rev. Father McHugh, rector of St. Agnes church, Fifth avenue.

PERSONALS

Prof. William H. Burt, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood, has returned from a hurried trip to Harrisburg. He was accompanied by John B. Jackson, a member of the board of trustees of the institution. They presented to the appropriations committee of the legislature the institute's needs for the next two years. Mr. Scott, representing this district in the house, some time ago introduced a bill appropriating $187,000 for maintenance and rebuilding purposes. The new buildings are practically completed.

Col. Augustus C. Buell of Philadelphia, press representative for Cramp & Co., shipbuilders, and the author of a standard history on John Paul Jones, was in Pittsburgh last night for a few hours. His visit was unofficial. He was accompanied by Harbor Master Samuel G. Maloney and Assistant City Solicitor Thomas F. Finletter, Jr., both of Philadelphia. Col. Buell's history of Commodore Jones is the standard text book used at the United States Military academy at Annapolis, Md.

Col. A. J. Logan and Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce left for Harrisburg early yesterday morning. Their mission is in the interest of the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

Neighbors in Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Griswold—G. Henderson, Uniontown; C. B. Craig, Wellsville; H. M. Cohen, Sharon; William Hillery, New Castle; C. E. Thompson, New Castle; W. N. Dawson, Morgantown; W. S. Nixon, Fairchance.

Monongahela—O. D. McKeever, Saybrook; F. J. McCann, Mercer; E. M. Grant, Morgantown; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; W. P. Stauffer, Uniontown; S., A. Lewis, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—Niven McConnell, Donora; F. N. Chambers, Oil City; H. P. Stone, Warren, Pa.

Victoria—T. W. Stewart, Indiana; William Bowman, Indiana; E. W. Minor, Waterford, Pa.; J. W. Ward, Wheeling; Lou Cohen, Johnstown.

Anderson—W. H. Jack, Wellsville, O.; E. C. Hibbetts, Wellsville, O.; W. G. Osborn, Clarksburg.

Henry—J. K. Feland, Cambridge; J. H. Wallace, Washington; R. F. Dana, New Castle; J. M. Jefferson, Wheeling.

Duquesne—W. W. Coe, Kenova; Warren McCleary, Butler; F. L. Beebe, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—E. J. Evans, Erie; B. P. J. McKeown, Franklin; W. F. Stewart, Brookville; J. B. Jackson, Altoona; S. S. Jones, Johnstown; J. R. Smith, Latrobe; C. O. Simpson, Marietta; J. H. Clarke, Wheeling.

Newell—J. N. Perrine, Oil City; F. L. Moore, Sistersville; E. D. Lloyd, Wheeling; H. E. Seaton, Zelienople; G. M. Freeman, Morgantown; M. D. Mitchell and W. D. Doyle, Franklin.

SAUERMILK PAID THE BET.

Wheeled a Friend Around the Streets on a Barrow.

Rudolf Sauermilk satisfied an election bet last night by riding W. F. McNealy in a wheelbarrow from Citizens headquarters on Forbes street, Oakland, to Bouquet street, down Fifth avenue, to Highland and back to headquarters. About 20 friends of McNealy followed, using rolled-up paper for torches, since they were unable to procure red-fire.

The procession stopped six times at saloons, and Sauermilk bought drinks in each place. Sauermilk missed his footing going down Highland avenue and deposited the yelling McNealy in the cold snow.

Injured Going to a Fire.

John Frazier of Truck H was badly bruised and sprained about the back and shoulders by being thrown from his seat last night at Center avenue and Fulton street while answering a still alarm of fire at the house of Julius Moten, No. 1007 Webster avenue. Frazier's injuries were dressed at the truck house by a physician and then he was taken to his home, No. 7122 Mt. Vernon avenue, Homewood. The accident was caused by the rear gear of the truck refusing to work when swinging in from Center avenue to Fulton street.

STREET CAR MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Committee's Conference With Superintendent Murphy a Flat Failure.

MAY ORDER A STRIKE

Ultimatum to the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company Expires at Midnight—Members Against Radical Action.

At a special meeting of division No. 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, which is to be held this evening at Smith's hall, No. 6604 Center avenue, the question of a strike of the members employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be voted on. Conservative members of the organization claim that a strike will not be supported by a majority vote.

The committee appointed at the meeting held early yesterday morning to confer with the officials of the railway company met John Murphy, the general superintendent, at noon yesterday. They submitted to him a list of grievances, which they insisted on being acted upon by the officials and remedied. One of the propositions made was that all of the men, regardless of how long they had been in the employ of the company, should receive a flat rate of 25 cents an hour. Another matter suggested was that the company sign an agreement with the executive board of the local, binding for one year, but which could be terminated by the committee at any time.

Mr. Murphy, after the list had been read by him, stated to the committee that it would be impossible for the company to accede to their demands. The committee was firm. The conference adjourned after some further talk and, with Mr. Murphy, dined at the Hotel Henry. During the meal the errand of the committee was again informally discussed. The committee will report back to the division tonight and the determination of whether there is to be a strike or not will be left to the men.

Some of the members of the local division claim that if a strike is ordered it will be illegal, as all strikes must first be voted on by the national executive board, of which W. D. Mahon of Detroit, Mich., is national president.

R. L. Reeves, business agent of the division, in speaking about the matter, said: "I do not think that any radical action will be taken. The company has always shown a disposition to adjust all grievances that have been presented to them in a proper manner."

The members of the division who favor a strike state that they are well organized and that a majority of the street railway employes are affiliated with their order. The 48 hours' notice given by them to the railway officials will expire at 12 o'clock tonight.

AFTER MILK DEALERS.

Wilkinsburg Attributes Typhoid Fever Epidemic to Character of Supply.

Profiting by the experience of Pittsburgh officials, who caused the arrest of a number of milk dealers who shipped their product to Wilkinsburg and thence conveyed it by wagon to consumers in Pittsburgh in order to escape the milk inspectors, the borough officials and board of health of Wilkinsburg are preparing for an investigation into the methods of milk dealers who supply the borough.

Wilkinsburg has no milk inspector and to this fact is attributed the epidemic of typhoid fever in the borough, which has resulted in so many deaths during the past two months.

The matter of creating the office of milk inspector will probably be taken up by councils at the next regular meeting. In the meantime the board of health is prosecuting an investigation which may be of use to council and result in arrests.

Entertainment for Boys.

Preparations are being made for the largest gathering of boys ever held in the city. It will take place next Monday evening under the auspices of the Boys Industrial Home at Oakdale, and Mrs. Clara W. Frazier of the Newsboys Magazine, at the Second Presbyterian church. The boys from the Industrial Home, the newsboys of the city and the boys from every Sunday school in the city will be there. The entertainment will consist of a stereopticon exhibition, covering 20,000 miles of the orient by the Rev. S. Edward Young, and music under the direction of Prof. Benjamin F. Butts.

DR. DUNCAN'S TRIAL WILL OPEN TODAY

Defendant Arrived Yesterday Mrs. Duncan and Others Are on the Way.

Dr. Ellis Duncan, who will be called before criminal court this morning to answer the charge of shooting Bruce Head at the Greentree camp last October, arrived in the city yesterday. W. H. McClure and Mrs. Duncan, with a number of prominent Kentucklans who will figure in the trial as character witnesses, will arrive here from Louisville this morning.

Dr. Duncan's name could not be found last night upon the registers of the downtown hotels, but many persons recognized him in the streets. Col. Morgan Belknap, who was here last week, is in New Orleans and will not attend the trial. Former Mayor Charles P. Weaver is ill at his home in Louisville, and his place in the array of character witnesses will be taken by a leading business man of Louisville.

Since leaving Pittsburgh last week Mrs. Duncan has been living with her aunt, in Louisville it is stated that Dr. Duncan still has faith in his wife, but is waiting for the case to be finally disposed of before being publicly reconciled.

FOUND IN THE SNOW WITH THROAT CUT

Terrible Deed of Young Patton Township Farmer While Temporarily Insane.

Hooker Thompson, aged 25 years, a son of John Thompson, a farmer of Monroeville, Patton township, was found bleeding to death in the snow near his home yesterday morning with a deep gash in his throat. The man had been ill and the wound is thought to have been inflicted upon himself while temporarily insane. The loss of blood and the exposure in the freezing weather will cause his death.

Thompson retired early on Tuesday night and about midnight left the house. The members of the family noticed his absence about 3 o'clock in the morning and immediately instituted a search. In a wagon shed they found a razor and a pool of blood. Through the snow across the field they tracked the man and found him about a quarter of a mile from the house lying unconscious in the drifts.

Dr. Joseph Stewart of Pitcairn was summoned. He found his patient's limbs benumbed by the cold and all the organs of his throat severed by the razor. He stated that Thompson could not live until morning.

McKinney Not a Winner.

It was stated last night that an error had been made in the returns for common council in the Fifth ward, Allegheny. The corrected figures give McBride 910, Fredericks 844, McHenry 805 and McKinney 712. This would elect McBride, Fredericks and McHenry. The error was made in the outside sheet in the Fourth district of the ward, which gave McKinney 188 votes, making his total 812, when he really got 88 votes in that district, with a total of 712 in the ward.

Lecture On Life in Palestine.

Shik Joseph Audi, a Bedouin Arab of Ramallah, Palestine, nine miles northwest of Jerusalem, will deliver a free lecture in the Second Presbyterian church, Pastor S. Edward Young, this evening, entitled "Domestic and Social Life in Palestine." Several young men and women will be dressed in the present-day costume of the Holy Land, and the shik will wear the tribal costume and carry the tribal sword, which has seen service in many Arab wars.

New Allegheny Pastor.

The Rev. John Upton Evans will arrive in this city today to assume the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny. He will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning. Mr. Evans has been connected with the army branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Henricks a Candidate.

John R. Henricks, common councilman re-elected from the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on Tuesday night, announced himself as a candidate for president of common council. Mr. Henricks has been a member of Allegheny councils for 21 years, and is the oldest member in point of service in the councils.

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Thursday, February 19, 1903.

Fayette county is right in line. One of the men elected to councils in Fairchance on Tuesday has been in jail at Uniontown for about a month, having been committed by the county coroner on a charge of murder, the result of a fight. Evidently his fellow townsmen think well of him, for while his incarceration prevented him attending to his own campaign his interests were well cared for. This was probably on the legal assumption that every man is innocent until proven guilty, and to make good for the name of the town. Surely there is no discrimination on account of circumstances at Fairchance.

Another combination has been formed to wrest the state leadership of the Democracy from the hands of the genial Col. Guffey, favorably known as the "Gusher Prince." The new combination, upon examination, looks much like the half-dozen combinations formed in past years for the same familiar purpose. That is, the same men appear to be in the woodpile somewhere. Col. Guffey has not yet declared whether his attitude toward this fresh attempt to oust him is one of defiance or acquiescence. Upon that much depends. If the new combination has any good fighting forces and Col. Guffey decides to stand pat the scrimmage will be interesting, for the colonel is something of a fighter himself. The prize is not extremely valuable, but that never seems to influence our Democratic friends in the least.

A feature of the biennial report of the Western penitentiary is the continued decrease in the population of the institution. The reduction began several years ago and has continued without abatement, until now there are only 701 inmates of the prison. The causes are several. The new commutation law has operated to prevent congestion in penal institutions. Chaplain Milligan, however, is convinced that prosperity is the principal factor in lessening the number of convictions. Necessity is the greatest stimulus to crimes against property, and during the hard times that began in 1893 the population of the penitentiary grew so rapidly that enlargement seemed inevitable. Ever since 1896 there has ben a steady decrease in the number of prisoners committed, while depopulation has been hastened by the operation of the new commutation law. It is a very gratifying condition of things.

Allegheny county has been in political turmoil for over two years, and the greatest desire of the community now is for a truce among factions and the resumption of political activity in the true and best sense—solicitude in regard to public interests, the carrying out of municipal improvements, the betterment of civic service. Mr. Hays is entitled to a fair opportunity; no attempt should be made to embarrass him in setting up his administration, and select council should not relieve him of any responsibility by using its powers of confirmation to interfere with his appointments. The provision of the charter which subjects the choice of the recorder to the approval of the select council is not wholesome, and we should be glad to see it repealed. At the same time legislation restoring the title of mayor to the head of the municipal administration would be gratifying to public sentiment.

Notwithstanding Germany's display of sympathy with the Boers in their struggle to keep their nationality intact, she is taking good care that the Boers migrating into German Africa shall have no opportunity to develop separate nationality there. The Boers are permitted to have their own church organization and to conduct its services in the Dutch language, and to maintain relations with the synod of the church in Cape Colony, but the German government reserves the right to end this connection if it leads to political complications. The Boers may have schools of their own at their own expense, but all children between the ages of 10 and 14 years must be sent to a government school for two years, and during these two years the children are to live in boarding houses provided by the government. German will be exclusively spoken in the government schools and boarding houses. The desire that the Boers shall become German subjects is frankly stated, and it is pointed out that this will enable them to purchase land from the government, to have the preference in government contracts and to secure the right to vote. The effect of such regulations will naturally be to Germanize the Boers and eventually to blend them completely with the German population. The Boers themselves have absorbed a French element and obliterated it as a distinct nationality. Many Boers now speaking Dutch are of Huguenot extraction, as their names still testify.

To the blizzard that has raged for two days more is to be added. Temperatures in the west and northwest have been falling without a sign of reaction. In the ordinary course of events it should be colder tomorrow morning than it is this morning. There is a clearing of skies, however, that gives promise of something better in the near future—at least a relief from the fierce blasts of old Boreas that have accentuated the frigidity of the atmosphere. Yesterday railroads were operating with difficulty and trolley lines were working under adverse conditions. When the snowfall and winds cease the trolleys will not suffer much from low temperatures. The railroads, on the contrary, will be more annoyed by frozen switches, difficulty in keeping up steam and trouble with waterpipes as the weather gets clear and colder. Altogether, it is a severe visitation, but augurs the surer coming of genuine spring when that ethereal season is due. Prior to this cold wave the excess of temperature for the year was considerably above 100 degrees.

Election Results.

The greatest danger to which the city was exposed in the last campaign was not the election of Mr. Bigelow's nominee, but the consolidation of all party organization under his direction and management. The public would have been left without any established political agency to oppose and criticise the administration. With the regular politicians banded together, and having everything their own way, there was a dark prospect for the community. This danger was averted by the intervention of ex-Senator Flinn in connection with the Municipal league, and although that furnished the Bigelow organization with an effective cry, it braced up the Republican party and put it in a position to make a vigorous campaign, which has been beneficial to the public, although unsuccessful at the polls. Public sentiment was instructed and aroused, the Bigelow organization was compelled to assume obligations which will confront its administration of public affairs, and the behavior of public officials will be vigilantly observed and criticised. The situation is vastly better than it would have been had the original plans of Mr. Bigelow been consummated and all regular party opposition been suppressed.

One of the first fruits of the Republican party opposition to the Bigelow program was the retirement of Hays' original letter of acceptance and the issue of another making specific pledges of policy. The two documents are very different in tone and character. The first was plainly a bid to politicians of every stripe to get together. It delared for a "sensible middle policy" as regards municipal franchises and for "fair treatment to all political elements." The later document issued under pressure of Republican opposition, dropped blandishments to the professional politicians and aimed to conciliate the taxpayers. In it Mr. Hays made these distinct and positive pledges:

Filtration, giving to the community pure and wholesome water.
The taxation and regulation of all franchises and their extensions.
A system of letting contracts which will be broad and open enough to admit of fair competition.
A radical change of the present manner of the delinquent tax collector's remuneration.
A tax levy that should not exceed 13 mills.

An immediate gain to the community from Republican party action, was the passage of the Wabash ordinance. Both parties were loud in lip championship of enactment, but representatives of both parties in council were engaged in tying it up. The hold-up game broke down under campaign pressure. Neither party could afford to bear the responsibility and each, as a matter of self-preservation, had to exert its influence to discipline its representatives in councils so that they should act in conformity with party professions. We do not think any sensible man doubts that the passage of the Wabash ordinance is due to the action of the Republican party in pulling itself together and making an aggressive campaign.

The Republican campaign was well led and well managed. The result is not attributable to failure to do anything that might have been done, but popular resentment against the old ring was not yet exhausted, and the prestige attaching to the banner of the Citizens party from its previous achievments obscured popular recognition of the fact that it had passed under boss rule. The truth is that the people do not have much objection to boss rule, if they approve of its purposes, and the new ring has not yet made its record and could offer promises instead of performance. While the returns show that the appeal to judgment and reflection had a marked effect, it was not able to turn the tide. The Republican party, however, emerges from the struggle with credit, and with a record of substantial service to public interests while encountering party defeat.

Venezuela Faces Facts.

Venezuela's action in increasing the tariff rate on imports 30 per cent "as a war measure" is a not unnatural proceeding in view of the circumstance that, beginning March 1, the Venezuelan government is obligated to set aside 30 per cent of its customs receipts at La Guayra and Porto Cabello for payment of foreign obligations, and has urgent need of money for its own use. The importance of the action is, of course, apparent, but its intent seems to be misconstrued in some news centers in Washington. For instance, one dispatch from the capital declares that it "amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade." This, however, is a short-sighted view. If the articles imported entered into competition with similar Venezuelan products, the foreign merchants might have to pay, but as they do not so compete the importers are merely made the agents of the Venezuelan government for collection from the people of money to pay the national debt.

There is also another view of the increase that does not harmonize with a Washington view that would represent it as a "peaceful blow" at the European alliance. Venezuela cannot increase its customs receipts to their hurt, for they will necessarily receive 30 per cent of the sum of the increased collections at the two ports named in the protocols as well as of the original basic sum. Accepting this as an undoubtedly accurate presentation of the resulting situation, the European alliance cannot but regard it with a friendly eye, as a guarantee of Venezuela's good faith.

We cannot see any sharp practice or "keen stroke of political finesse" in the announcement of the increase, but simply evidence of an honest, business-like determination to meet the unavoidable necessities of the situation. It is really "a war measure," as it is termed in the dispatch from the United States legation at Caracas. Venezuela being under necessity of yielding a large part of her revenues to creditors and having no surplus revenues, but rather a deficit, is under necessity of making provision for largely increased expenditures. Internal sources of income have been exhausted by revolution and by the deprivations caused by the blockade that has just been raised. Only foreign commerce presents itself as an available source of increased revenue. It is a condition, not a theory, that must be faced. Some who do not look deeply enough into things may consider the additional imposts on international trade a retaliatory measure, but if Venezuela really desired to make an unfriendly manifestation the thing to do would be to decrease the tariff rates—unless, indeed, the view be taken that the increase is more than the traffic will bear and will decrease revenues by decreasing imports.

Indicative Figures.

In an analysis of the Pittsburgh election returns there are some gratifying figures. The large total vote, despite the extremely inclement weather, evidences an active exercise of citizenship that makes for good government in the long run, and it will be well for those who have obtained control to take note of this fact. Another feature is the gains made by the Citizens-Democratic coalition in the downtown and hill sections, as compared with the Republican gains in those sections where the substantial citizens reside. The Hays gains over the vote for Larkin are practically confined to the first thirteen wards. The gains of Haymaker over the vote for Lewis last February are found in the residence wards of the East End and South Side.

Comparison with the vote for county officers last November shows more markedly the reaction that had set in. The feeling against the old machine which had so long burdened the Republican party was still strong, but a large percentage of thinking citizens took the back track upon the appearance of bossism in the Citizens party. This is no more true of the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, in the East End, than of the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth, on the South Side hilltop. The wards showing gains for the Bigelow coalition were those most amenable to the influence so freely exerted on that side, while the wards where reaction was most apparent are those inhabited by the people who live quietly in their own homes.

The value of this analysis is in the application of it. Unless the new administration lives up to the pledges to carry out the policies for which the Citizens party was originally organized, the power is inherent in the people to change their government. Once let the East End and South Side wards become convinced they are not getting the kind of government that has been promised to them, the floating population and purchasable elements in the downtown wards will not suffice to prevent a complete overthrow of the new powers that be. Analysis of the returns gives this result very clearly.

There was a slight fire in the hall of the house of representatives at Washington yesterday. As the house was not in session there is no suspicion that it was the result of hot-air combustion.

Mr. Bryan told the Brooklyn ladies that he was not a candidate for any office. The ladies are not hopeful convention timber.

The Republican candidate for mayor in Philadelphia managed to pull through with something like 136,000 votes to spare.

Senator Mason shows a disposition to work his franking privileges up to the very last moment of his stay in Washington.

The presidential boom of Judge Parker has not yet found its way into the columns of the Commoner.

Anent the Venezuelan alliance, England talks as if she didn't care if Germany never came back.

The excitable Parisians continue to hurl large chunks of scornful criticism at the cakewalk.

King Edward evidently believes that an optimist makes a better king than a pessimist.

The Littlefield bill is trying to occupy a bigger field of influence against the trusts.

The local cabinet makers will now get busy.

It is better to be beaten than to be wrong.

Berlin's Dubious Triumph.

From the New York Mail and Express.

If the German government congratulates itself on having won a victory in the Venezuelan negotiations, in forcing a recognition of its demand for a preliminary payment of $350,000, it should somehow be brought to a consciousness of the fact that it has merely laid up much hardness of feeling for itself. In any bargain the concession of an unreasonable demand for the sake of "making a trade" does not bespeak cordial trading relations for the future.

Berlin's diplomacy throughout this whole negotiation has been of the mailed fist order. It has hurt the German name in this hemisphere in ruining the reputation of two men who were well regarded here, Baron von Holleben and Count von Quadt. Though an old-fashioned and somewhat lordly diplomat, Baron von Holleben was not obstructive in this negotiation. And Count von Quadt's offense seems to have been that he was too conciliatory.

Bryan Still Harmonious.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

After an unusual period of silence Bryan has broken out in two places at once, his utterance in both instances showing that his heart is still true to Poll, to wit, the Chicago platform of 1896, revamped in the Kansas City platform of 1900. He has said this once more in his newspaper, and somewhat more at length in a speech in Columbus, O. He prefaced it in his speech with the remark that he did not wish to be considered ironical when he pleaded for harmony, for if there was one man in America who had suffered from the lack of harmony, he was that man. And then he proceeded to give notice that the sure way and the only way to get harmony lay in all the inharmonious Democrats of 1896 and 1900 confessing their error by coming meekly into the Bryan camp.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—While the sky today was clear it was of the steel-blue, non-relenting order. The coldest of winds swept over the snow-tied city, and the promise of the weather clerk was anything but encouraging. This is the coldest snap New York has experienced this winter, and the groundhog's forecasting on Candlemas day of fine weather has been cast out into utter darkness. Six degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning. Many persons sustained frosted ears, hands and feet as they hurried through the wind-swept streets on their way to business. Several more severely frozen were taken to hospitals and cared for. Good work has been done by the snow cleaning army and most of the main thoroughfares have been cleared of their deep drifts and traffic resumed with little interruption. Trains on the "L" are again running on schedule time. But how long, oh Lord, how long? The unkindest cut of all today, however, was a forcible reminder of the dog days. A mad dog ran amuck, and before being killed was chased through the snow by a mob of 600, from No. 18 Hudson street, to Broadway, to Mulberry and finally to Spring street. Men, women and children scattered on all sides. Hundreds ran into side streets and into doorways, while many more leaped on to passing trucks and electric cars. The dog, a massive St. Bernard, pounced on to his pursuers and interrupted the chase in its flight long enough to make the number of victims nine, six of whom were taken to the Pasteur institute.

At the Flatiron Building.

Today I "rubbered" awhile around the Flatiron building, where the wind is focused from the four quarters. Old Boreas this afternoon was doing overtime on the Fifth avenue side of this oddly built structure, and pedestrians, much against their will, were forced to do little "turns" at this free continuous performance. "Ladies, have you learned the 'Flatiron grip?'" queried a newspaper friend. If not, practice it before wandering into the kingdom of the wind gods in the vicinity of Broadway and Twenty-third street. When the Gotham girl first circumnavigated the Flatiron building she held up her skirt in the old-time fashion, by grabbing it with left or right hand and hiking it a few inches above the sidewalk. But she speedily learned that Flatiron winds need no human aid in skirt-raising. The problem was to keep her skirt out of the sidewalk dust and out of the sky at the same time. This is how she has solved the problem: She gathers a handful of the left side of her skirt with her left hand. This portion of skirt she transfers to her right hand, pulling the loose folds of the skirt tightly across to the right side and leaving no fluttering yards of cloth for the wind to elevate. Thus close-reefed, she is prepared to brave gales and rubbernecks alike.

Last of an Old Clipper Packet.

One of the last of the old Baltimore clipper packets, the Macauley, will be burned at her anchorage at Jersey City on Friday morning. The Macauley was a famous old ship and in her day crossed the bows of many a rival. After a long and honorable service she was cut down as a coal barge, and about three years ago was wrecked in Peconic bay. Now her owner, Frederick Wilson of Brooklyn, has decided to burn her for the sake of the copper with which the hull is sheathed. The torch will be applied by his eight-year-old daughter Stella. When the ship was launched she was christened by a little girl, so that end is most befitting. The clipper Macauley was built at Baltimore by H. A. Cooper in 1855. She is said to have brought over 900 immigrants on one voyage.

Pittsburgher's New Sketch.

Edward Locke, Pittsburgh's young and handsome actor, on Monday night introduced a new vaudeville sketch at the Harlem Casino. The act is called "A Wee Mother," and tells a beautiful story of the home life of "Mike O'Neil," an East Side teamster, and his family of three little children. In the parlance of the Rialto, the sketch "made good," and Mr. Locke, who played the teamster, is exceedingly pleased. He expects to book the sketch at one of the Pittsburgh vaudevilles.

Harcourt on the Witness Stand.

Actors play many parts, both fancy and real. Today Actor George Harcourt, who exposed to District Attorney Jerome the methods by which it is alleged the city was defrauded of thousands of dollars through false swearing off of tax assessments, was the principal witness in the trial of Nathan Springer for attempted subornation of perjury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Harcourt spent an uncomfortable time on the witness stand under the sharp fire of Lawyer Abe Levy's questions. He said his real name was George Holmes, the other being adopted for stage work. Harcourt said he had received money from time to time for securing dummies for the syndicate. His conscience troubled him. He knew he was doing wrong and he went to Mr. Jerome and told the whole story.

Biggest Vessel Afloat.

When the White Star liner Cedric comes looming out of the mists of the bay tomorrow or next day like a mountain suddenly lifted out of the depth of the sea, ice-incrusted and perhaps storm-battered, New York will get its first glimpse of the biggest ship ever launched. The Cedric is no longer or broader than its sister ship, the Celtic, but it exceeds the latter in carrying capacity by 131 tons. The interior construction varies—all the mistakes of the Celtic have been corrected in the Cedric. The ship is the latest triumph of the Belfast ship builders and is the pride of the Liverpool fleets. She is not a record-clipper, but a dividend payer, and was planned to carry cargo, mails and passengers—the latter with comfort. The Cedric is 700 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth, 49 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 21,000 and displacement of 18,000 tons. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of quadruple expansion engines driving twin propellors. There are eight double-ended boilers, capable of working to a pressure of 210 pounds to the square inch. The vessel is designed to attain a speed of 17 knots. It will be interesting to the Pittsburgh patrons of the White Star to know that the Cedric is built on the cellular double-bottom principle, has nine decks and is divided into water-tight compartments to assure a maximum of security.

An Early Tammany Slate.

Early as it is in the political season there is a Tammany slate for city offices in existence, and, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, it is anti-Crokerish. It has been made up piecemeal by the heavy men of the hall during the past two months and is supposed to be backed by a winning combination of leaders. As this slate was discussed over a dinner at Delmonico's last evening by several Tammany men of importance it stood: For mayor, Bird S. Coler; second choice, Congressman George B. McClellan.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today.

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. R. Jamison.
Miss M. A. Jamison.
S. P. Egbert.
E. N. Ohl.
Mrs. F. H. Dalmayer.
A. Muller.
F. T. F. Lovejoy.
R. Geddis.
W. P. Snyder.
W. E. Conner.
W. D. Hartupee.
C. W. Brown.
W. L. Clause.
A. Pitcairn.

Manhattan.
Charles A. Wolfe.
Mrs. Wolfe.
J. R. Reed.
Mrs. Reed.
F. E. Craig.
T. H. Given.

Netherland.
J. H. Cohn.
Walter Rosenbaum.

Darlington.
Miss L. Porter.

Holland.
William K. Seif.
D. L. Gillespie.
Miss Mabel Gillespie.
G. R. Nulty.
Philip A. Lange.
S. L. Fleishelmer.

Navarre.
James Todd.
Mrs. Todd.
Mrs. E. T. Filmore.
H. L. Bragg.

Imperial.
Miss Peeler.
Miss M. Wilson.
C. C. Preston.

Gilsey.
John L. Manhinner.
A. Fulton.

Astor.
B. L. Elliott.
H. J. Langham.
T. T. Neely.
Mrs. Neely.
Casper Hembach.
E. C. Ludwig.
Mrs. Ludwig.
Fred Burke.
John Leyland.
M. M. Buntine.
Edward H. Bhind.
Walter Stinkel.
E. G. Reinemen.
W. F. Lanch.

Victoria.
L. DeWolf.
W. A. Aiken.

Hofman.
W. B. Penny.
H. W. Breitenstein.
W. F. Benkiser.

Sturtevant.
M. B. Wilson.
L. P. Patrick.
F. G. Helpes.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. John S. Bower.
B. Jackson.
S. Weinhouse.
Mrs. Weinhouse.
H. M. Miller (New Castle).
Mrs. Miller.

Herald Square.
C. D. Armstrong.
A. W. Gross.
Frank T. Neely.
Mrs. Neely.
William H. Pfahl.
F. Rautmann.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Oh, well; you can't expect to have things come your way all the time.

Indeed, it wouldn't be fair for the other fellow to have them go against him all the time.

And, then, he isn't selfish about it, but generously permits you to feel as he has felt before many a time.

This thing of being selfish and expecting everything to come your way every time is not in accordance with eternal fitness. No one can live unto himself alone, for there are others, many others, who have equal rights to live on the earth, and to enjoy the fruits thereof, together with the honors and emoluments associated with positions of trust and power.

If every man should resolve to live unto himself alone, what would become of all the women? They would simply rise up, arm themselves with mops and dusters and brooms and sweep the platter, and everything else that had a man on it, even to a tailor's sign, or a billboard, and then shake their weapons at the man in the moon.

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Women tried going it alone once, according to the Chronicles of Addison, but failed of complete successes. That was the time of the great Amazonian revolt against the tyranny of man. Having grown tired of what they were pleased to term the domineering of man, they held an interstate convention, and by a unanimous vote passed a resolution declaring women to be the dominant party, and if any domineering was to be done they would do it themselves, and do it good and strong.

This was all very womanlike, for when she does anything she does it good, or as good as she can. If she could always have done as much as she meant to there would have been an end to many things long ago, some of which could have been spared, no doubt, and some, maybe, that the world would have greatly missed.

But they mean well, the dear creatures; and man, with all his domineering and tyrannical ways, and his iron rule, forgives and forgets, and takes them in out of the cold, shares his crust and shelter with them, feeling all the better for this bit of generosity; and he is the better for it, a whole lot better. And she is none the worse, although she may pretend that she was happier when alone in the great big, lonesome world.

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That famous Amazonian revolt was a typical woman's affair.

From reports that have come down to the present, it appears that this particular affair so minutely and carefully detailed by Addison was about the last general uprising of that bold and daring clan. As fighters they were dashing, valiant, captivating, but not extremely cruel, being strongly inclined to capture their enemies, the men, and make them slaves for life, rather than to slay them, unless they happened to be old, or ugly, or beardless.

This great battle occurred on an island somewhere—it isn't particular where. An army of men had marched out with orders to spare not, but to break up the camp of the Amazons if it took all summer. The decree against those who deserted to the enemy was deadly, to say the least. It was also set forth in this decree that to be captured and taken alive would be regarded as desertion. It is no wonder the army of men was quite shy of the army of women, knowing so well their reputation for leading men into captivity, and then making slaves of them.

They skirmished, or, as we would say nowadays, flirted for some time, each trying to gain an advantage—a mean advantage on the part of the men, of course. The policy of the other side appeared to be for every woman to pick her man and make as short work of him as possible.

The skirmishing kept up for quite awhile, the women stubbornly refusing to leave their little island, and the men as stubbornly refusing to venture across the narrow, shallow stream that separated them from the enemy with whom they were so anxious to measure arms.

So, finally one bright morning the pickets reported to the army of men that the game was up, the birds having flown away during the night, leaving their tents standing and the wash on the line.

Without waiting to get their quinine, or to make a cup of coffee, the whole army of men made a wild rush for the island and at once began looting the camp, but to their dismay, perhaps, soon discovered that there was a bunch of Amazons in every tent, and the next thing these marauders knew they were in the hands of their enemies and unable to break away. The Amazons had scooped the whole lot, and without the loss of a single man.

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The commander of the army of men having cut the cable, it was impossible to communicate with the home government, so he concluded, after holding several consultations with the commander of the Amazons, that it would be a foolish thing for him and his men to go back home just to have their heads chopped off, for that was the ordained and established punishment for desertion, and was it not written in the decree under which his expedition was sent out that to be captured by the enemy would be taken as prima facie evidence of willful, intentional desertion, and deserving the fullest penalty of the law, and that without any mitigation whatsoever.

Then what should be done? It would not do to stay on the island, as had been suggested by the Amazons, who, it seems, had determined to make slaves of their prisoners and compel them to do their sowing, the tending and the reaping of crops, as well as to perform most of the hard work, while the women were to hold offices, draw salaries and provide the men with such food and clothing as they saw fit. As to smoking tobacco, paper collars and such like luxuries, nothing was said, but they might be included in a rider to the bill of rights, or something.

But they must go somewhere, for the home guard would catch them sure, which would be worse than death, as they would release them from captivity by snatching their captors away, and the high executioner would do the rest.

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So they decided to go west and grow up with the country and defy the home government which they did, and everything went well until it was discovered that there were more women than men. This meant trouble in the camp, for every woman considered herself as much entitled to a man as any other woman, and as she had fought to gain her rights she would fight to maintain them, even to the death.

The heads of departments, realizing that they could not afford to allow scrapping among the women, they got their heads together and passed a resolution allowing two or more women to possess one man, the only condition being that they should not fight over him, nor become jealous one toward another.

Singularly enough, and much to the surprise of the women themselves, they got along splendidly, and the men took to it so kindly that some of them accepted as many as a dozen proposals.

It is marvelous what a woman can do when she sets her heart on it.

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It is said that women of the Amasonian type are becoming quite numerous in this country, so much so that ere long the question will be what to do with them.

However, women have a way of working out problems that is not known to man. From whence they derive their peculiar and subtle wisdom is a mystery for which no key has yet been found. Is it instinct or revelation? Does it come from above or from some other direction?

But what's the use asking questions concerning the wherefore of woman's wisdom, or why she does this or that? The Amazonian contingent may, on a sudden impulse, or upon orders from some mysterious source, rise up and flee hence, or pounce upon the bachelor contingent and captivate, capture and enthrall the whole pack.

That she will work out her own salvation, and help man along when he gets in a pinch, or lags behind, may be depended upon certain, sure. You needn't worry a little bit about her not getting there in time, for the final round-up, even if she has to drag her man by the collar, or prod him along step by step.

Woman is a winner, the more power to her.

Bids for Fame.

From the Baltimore American.

The legislator, state or national, who becomes desperate in his apparently permanent obscurity has two alternatives—an anti-kissing bill or a declaration that an attempt has been made to bribe him.

Fixing the Responsibility.

From the Uniontown Genius.

The Pittsburgh weather man should be lynched for serving up such weather as Uniontown has experienced during the past five Sundays.

The Death Roll.

Francis J. Spigelmire.

Francis James Spigelmire, eldest son of A. J. Spigelmire, a prominent merchant of Braddock, and the first employer of Charles M. Schwab, when the latter came to Braddock from Loretto in 1881, died yesterday morning from pneumonia.

He was born at Loretto, Pa., 20 years ago. He entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company as a draughtsman at the Homestead steel works about nine years ago. He was later connected with Singer, Nimick & Co., the Pittsburgh Hydraulic Company and the United States Steel Corporation's plant at Mingo Junction. He was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church of Braddock. A sad feature in connection with the young man's death is the fact that his parents and one sister are in Deland, Fla., and though repeated efforts have been made to inform them of his death, the telegraphic wires are down and it is feared it may be several days before they learn the sad news. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Margaret Kenny.

Mrs. Margaret Kenny, aged 76 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Clary, in Railroad avenue, Carnegie. She was the widow of John Kenny of the West End, Pittsburgh. She is survived by three daughters and one son. Funeral services will be held from St. Luke's Roman Catholic church, Carnegie, with high mass of requiem, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Crafton cemetery.

Judge S. E. Stillwell.

William Sherwin of Braddock received word yesterday of the death of Judge S. E. Stillwell at Cody, Wyo., on Tuesday. He had been in ill health for some time, and death was due to Bright's disease. He was 52 years old and was well-known in Braddock, where he was married to Miss Esther White, a niece of Mr. Sherwin's, eight years ago.

Mrs. Henrietta M. C. C. Shinn.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End, over the remains of Mrs. Henrietta M. C. Calhoun Shinn, widow of William M. Shinn. Mrs. Shinn's death occurred at her home, No. 107 East Sixteenth street, New York.

Francis M. Osborne.

Francis M. Osborne, aged 75 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 412 Fourth avenue, Homestead, from appoplexy. He recently moved to Homestead from Elizabeth. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha Robinson died yesterday at her home in New Wilmington, Pa., aged 87. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

Lewis Sylvester Hough, distinguished as an educator and author, a lawyer of prominence and a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Media, Pa., aged 82.

Walter Francis Fitzgerald, editor of the Pittsburgh Observer, is dead at his home, No. 18 Grace avenue, Crafton, of typhoid fever. He was a native of England and a graduate of Oxford. His widow and four children survive.

Mrs. Mary Conway, wife of H. H. Conway, died Tuesday at the family residence in Ellwood, Pa. She was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and three sons, George and Samuel of Elwood, and W. H. Conway, a newspaper man of Springfield, Mo.

MONARCH'S KITCHENS.

Much Money Expended in the Preparation of Food for Royalty.

From Cassell's Journal.

The German emperor is disposed to be rather officious in the supervision of his kitchen. He has been known to make a special tour of the court, under the guidance of the marshal of the court, and to harangue the scullions, or give them lessons in the art of making coffee. As a rule he gets his meals on pension, there being a regular sum allotted per head for the board of the imperial family, and within these limits the cooks have a free hand. The chief cook is a German, and under him are a German and a Frenchman, although the use of the French language upon the menues is strictly forbidden. The chef has to get through about 400-weight of butcher's meat on ordinary days for the meals of the court, and on great occasions he usually begins his preparations a week beforehand, and calls in the services of the cooks at the other palaces, besides utilizing the services of the dainty confectioners in Unter den Linden. William II. believes in dishes en masse. The joints appear in the dining saloon and the cakes are frequently fashioned into the shapes of temples, minarets and castles.

The chef in the household of the czar is an Alsatian, a former soldier, who is paid a very high salary. He is an adept in the fabrication of appetizing Russian soups, which are much liked by Nicholas II., and he has a regular dictionary of recipe for the treatment of vavfare. He has had to overcome the nuisance of having two or three Circassians always hovering about the kitchen on the lookout for suspicious underlings, although these gentry apply themselves to the task of tasting the imperial viands with greater zeal than the occasion demands. The empress often conveys to the kitchen a wish for a dainty dish to be prepared a l'Anglais, and apart from the national dishes the composition of the imperial menu on famille is as much English as French. The emperor Francis Joseph is said to spend £50,000 per annum upon his table, although he himself is one of the most abstemious monarchs in Europe. The staff of copists of half a hundred trained cooks, equally divided as to sex, and a committee of the heads of each department is held on the occasion of a state banquet. All the carving is done in an apartment reserved for the purpose, to which the comestibles are conveyed from the kitchen. The question of perquisites is probably more firmly established in the Austrian imperial kitchen than anywhere else in royal Europe.

At some of the smaller courts native chefs are preferred, as, for example, in Rome, Madrid and Stockholm. At the sublime porte Abdul Hamid formerly contented himself with French chefs, but after the visit of the German emperor to Constantinople he engaged three German cooks, who assist him in dispensing the enormous daily sum of £1,000 upon the pleasures of the table for his vast establishment. All the sultan's personal dishes are prepared in silver vessels, and are sealed by the grand vizier before they leave the kitchen. The seal is broken in the presence of the monarch, and it is the duty of the chamberlain to taste the first mouthful if so commanded. The decoration of a chef by his royal master is a rare event; even the Royal Victorian Order was not considered by Queen Victoria to be a suitable method of acknowledging the services of her culinary artists. When a famous chef retired from the service of the imperial kitchen in Berlin he was rewarded by the empress with the Gold Cross of Merit, but even in the fatherland this distinction was unique. Perhaps the most curious kitchen department in any imperial palace in the world is that of the emperor of China. The staff consists of no fewer than 70 experts, whose duties require them to be acquainted with the daintiest methods of serving up bears' paws or antelope tails, eels, eggs or monkeys' lips, while there is a special department which concerns itself with the serious task of producing bird's nest soup.

Overdone Athletics.

From the Boston Globe.

President Eliot, in his annual report, throws rather a dampening effect on athletics. He describes the ethics of the game as "imperfect ethics of war that do not improve." The competitive games which cover the entire academic year distract large bodies of the students from college work, and is even a more serious drawback to the secondary schools.

The importance of athletics has doubtless been much exaggerated. The hammer has usurped the place of the anvil, and there will doubtless come a reaction. There are plenty of outdoor sports which do not tend to give athletics the character of war, nor make havoc with the human form divine. It is possible to promote vigorous physical development without putting oneself into a thrashing machine.

Athletics of the strenuous order have become too much a fad. They are seriously overdone.

Plain Mr. Sowen.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The text of the protocol between Venezuela and Great Britain speaks of it as an agreement between Mr. Herbert W. Bowen and his excellency the Right Hon. Sir Michael H. Herbert, H. M. C., C. B., his Britannic majesty's ambassador and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of America. The American was plain Mr., without any titles, but he got there.

Political Drift.

Commenting upon the trust legislation, the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.), says: "The enactment of the laws above referred to will enable the Republicans to say that all that has been promised by the president and party leaders has been performed. It is a great satisfaction to be able to say this after it has been so loudly proclaimed that the Republican congress could do nothing during the short session in regard to trusts, mainly for the reason that it did not want to do anything. It is worth while to recall that after the hostility of two extensive concerns, the Standard Oil Company and the American Sugar Refining Company, was made known the Republicans proceeded with greater alacrity to pass the laws which are obnoxious to two would-be monopolies."

Various propositions to increase salaries and allowances to enable officials to accelerate the Washington pace leads the Baltimore Sun (Dem.) to protest in this wise: "There seems to be just now a rage to increase salaries of public officials and to make more liberal expenditures. It is not the poorly paid clerk who benefits by the increase, but rather those who do not stand so much in need of more money. There is a plan to increase the salary of the president of the United States to $100,000 a year. He already gets $50,000, and a liberal allowance for the cost of maintaining the White House. * * * In the days of the salary grab by congress a wholesome lesson was taught which that body has not yet forgotten. Governments should pay fair, living salaries to their public servants, but it is a mistake to make the emoluments so large as to be an object for greedy men. Men should work for something else besides money, and the honor of being president of the United States or a member of the supreme court has always been sufficient to attract the very best ability and patriotism in the land. Compared with salaries paid by some of the corporations, that received by the chief justice of the United States seems meager. But when men like Marshall and Taney accept that office the people should be content. The president of the United States Steel Corporation, it is said, receives a salary several times as large as that of the president of the United States. But any man who would not prefer to the president of the United States at $50,000 a year to being president of the steel company at $500,000 is not a fit person to sit in the chair once occupied by Washington."

Discussing the chances of the Democratic party in 1904, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) observes: "The fact that a Democratic victory in 1904 would not clothe that party with legislative power may not be extremely cheering to earnest Democrats, but it will undoubtedly be an element of strength to them in the campaign. The chief use of an opposition party is the exertion of a restraining influence upon the party in power. This purpose has been very inadequately served by the Democracy for some years past. The party has been so demoralized, so much in the habit of being defeated, that the dominant party has ceased to entertain a wholesome apprehension of a reversal. A complete victory—control of both houses of congress and the administration—is not indispensable to service of great usefulness. Bad legislation is not the normal product of a politically divided congress. The record of the congresses thus divided shows a large output of good work and careful abstinence from costly experiments."

After disposing of Cleveland, Bryan and Olney on their own declarations, the Washington Star (Ind. Dem.) thus refers to the two most available Democrats: "Judge Parker of New York is not a candidate. He understands that his 'points' are being considered by the politicians, and that, as a result, there is a growing desire to see him, particularly in the south. He will not, however, gratify

QUEEN CITY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Steamer Loaded With Pittsburghers Bound for Mardi Gras Meets Mishap.

PILOT LOST CONTROL

Heavy Gale Drives Her Against Piling of Logway at Paducah, Ky., and Panic Reigned for a Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PADUCAH, KY., Feb. 18.—The steamer Queen City, with 125 passengers for the New Orleans mardi gras from Pittsburgh and other points above, narrowly escaped going down here this morning at 7 o'clock.

She headed into the Tennessee river above the city and was caught by the wind blowing up stream at the rate of 40 miles an hour. She became uncontrollable and hit the piling of a logway at Ferguson, Palmer & Co.'s mill. Water rushed over her deck and it looked as if she would sink before she could be straightened.

Men from the mill rushed to her in yawls and made her fast. Waves were running 15 feet high and boats would not respond to the distress signal. Pandemonium reigned among the passengers for a while. She got to the wharf this afternoon and left for New Orleans at 3 o'clock.

During the excitement a half-dressed woman rushed to the deck and took a picture.

Among the passengers are: Miss Susie L. Shaw, Mies Mabel J. Shaw, C. B. Coon, Miss Charlotte Jeffries, Mrs. Samuel W. Jeffries, Miss Lulu B. Hall, Miss Sallie Morrow, Miss Agnes Carnahan, Dr. W. Hamilton and wife, W. A. Stuart, Mrs. Annie Gardner, Miss Jeannette P. Rhoads, Mrs. Agnes Rhoads, Mrs. J. L. McFeeters, Miss Ada Menges, Mrs. Eliza Menges, Master Harold Smith, Mrs. Dory Alfonso Smith, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. A. R. Bingham, J. H. Strode and wife, Thomas Sweeney, Ross P. Houston, L. E. Flint, Miss Lizzie Phillips of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Margaret Smith, H. P. Kohler and wife, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Charles F. Marterer and wife, Mrs. Charles S. Lindsay, Miss Ada Dietrich, F. G. Jackson, Norman Smith, Fred W. Golmer, of Allegheny; Mr. J. F. McDowell, H. M. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Elma Tanner, Enoch Filer and wife, Miss Clara Filer, of Sharon; S. C. Clark and wife, Master Thayer Kelley, Mrs. Mary Torreyson, Morris Kelley and wife, of McKeesport; W. E. Gernert, George G. Beardsley, S. H. Haywood, of Troy; W. C. Barnett and wife, Master William Troth, of Brownsville; F. A. McHattie and wife, Beaver Falls; Miss Mary Mansfield, Mrs. L. E. Mansfield, Beaver.

Daniel Burns, New Kensington; Mrs. Lillie McKay Cline, Washington; Michael Hammer, Tarentum; Forest L. Richards, New Castle; Capt. O. A. Douds, Woodlawn; John Bevington, Haysville; Mrs. Ella F. Morrison, Miss E. C. Morrison, Miss Garton, Philadelphia; Bernard Hirsch and wife, Dr. C. F. Ulrich, F. C. Mayers, Miss Lizzie Counihan, Mrs. Calvin Miller; Master George S. Johnson, George Johnson and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. B. Ratcliffe and wife, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Albert Cameron, Capt. J. H. Shaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. W. Munn and wife, Mannington, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Miss Clara Sheets, Bridgeport, O.; W. E. Mallory and wife, Mrs. Edna Devore, Miss Kirkpatrick, E. W. Armstrong and wife, Miss Mollie Hashman, Woodsfield, O.; Frank Vance, Col. John L. Vance and wife, Columbus, O.; Miss Helen McNeely Sheriff, Cadiz, O.; Capt. H. W. Smith and wife, Martins Ferry, O.; John Ingram and wife, Cleves, O.; Mrs. J. G. Potter, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. George E. Davidson, Mrs. William H. Vodrey, East Liverpool, O.; Miss Kirtland, Mrs. Harriet S. Kirtland, Portland, O.; G. W. Leuchrenberg, William E. Hohnstedt, Mrs. J. W. McReynolds, Mrs. William Caniff, Cincinnati, O.; Master Louis Enricht, Jr., Louis Enricht and wife, Miss Aimie J. Dreutzer, Judge Axel F. Dreutzer and wife, Chicago, Ill.; E. P. Allen, Independence, Kan.; R. R. Nevins, Allentown, N. Y.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

After Day Spent in Philadelphia Wife of President Returns to Washington

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president left Philadelphia for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Roosevelt was in the city last evening and this morning as a guest of Mrs. John W. Brock, and last evening was a member of a box party at the opera. Because of Mrs. Roosevelt's delicate health there was no entertaining in her honor.

It was 12:15 o'clock when the Brock carriage was driven up to Broad street station. Mrs. Brock alighted, followed by Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid, and the little party went immediately to the big waiting room. The New York and Washington limited express, which was to have left at 12:36 o'clock, was 20 minutes later, and a wearisome delay was experienced.

Mrs. Roosevelt walked back and forth in the rear of the waiting room for some little time and talked to Mrs. Brock. She was in good spirits and did not show the ill health brought about by strenuous social entertaining. She was dressed in a dark brown traveling gown and wore furs and was heavily veiled. As she walked quickly back and forth in the station no one seemed to recognize her as the wife of the president of the United States.

A station employe notified her when the delayed train from New York entered the station, and she gave her hand to Mrs. Brock for a moment and quickly left the waiting room, followed by her maid.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent over an hour this morning in the gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts viewing the exhibition of pictures. She was delighted with the visit and attracted much attention from those who were in the gallery at the time.

Formed New Stock Association.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—At its annual meeting here today the Franco-American Merina Sheep Producers' association elected the following officers: President, W. G. Markham, Avon, N. Y.; vice president, A. Wood, Saline, Mich.; secretary, John P. Ray, Allens Hill, N. Y.; treasurer, E. N. Ball, Hastings, Mich. The delegates also formed a new organization to be known as the International Van Honeyer Remboullet club, the purpose of which will be to work for the preservation of the purity of the Von Honeyer stock.

Put Out on a Cold Night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Omazik of Spring hill, Allegheny, applied at the North Side Central station last night for lodging. She said that her husband put her out of the house. She walked all the way to Central Inn and was almost frozen when she arrived.

ERIE PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO ALLEGHENY

THE REV. J. A. HENDERSON.

The congregation of the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at a meeting last evening, unanimously adopted a resolution calling the Rev. John A. Henderson of Erie, Pa., to the vacant pulpit. Reports showed that the church is in excellent financial condition, and that the field is a promising one. It is confidently expected that Mr. Henderson will accept. He preached last Sunday in the Third church, and made a most favorable impression.

Mr. Henderson was formerly pastor of the Brown Avenue United Presbyterian church, Erie, but later has been secretary of the National Reform association.

MURDER IS ADDED TO OTHER CHARGE

More Sensational Developments in Insurance Fraud Cases in New York.

BODIES TO BE EXHUMED

Death of Sarah Weber from Brutal Treatment at Hands of Conspirators Said to Be Only an Incident in Affair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Krotell said today that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promised to develop into one of the most startling ever known in the criminal history of the city.

"Before the district attorney's office has finished its investigation of the astounding and extraordinary New York insurance frauds," he said, "I should not be surprised if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting policies. We have found that 25 substitute bodies were passed off on the Hancock Insurance Company alone, and as soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation into the remarkable plot has hardly begun."

The fate of Sarah Weber, who it is alleged died from the effects of brutal treatment, which, it is charged, she received at the hands of the conspirators, Mr. Krotel said, was but a single instance.

According to stories told by her relatives Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the insurance frauds. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of herself. She told her brother that she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

HEROISM OF A WOMAN AVERTED TRAIN WRECK

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The heroism of Mrs. Mary Ledley, who lives between Burton and Glovers Gap on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, probably prevented a disastrous wreck to a passenger train, and the matter has been reported to the offices at Baltimore by Division Engineer A. G. Norton. She was asleep in her home near a deep cut on the road when she was awakened by the noise of sliding rock. She ran in the darkness to the near-st telephone and managed to notify the operators at Glovers Gap and Burton just as a passenger train was about to pull out of the latter place.

Pittsburgh Man Married.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. David Lowenstein of Pittsburgh and Miss Clara Gugenheim of this city, was solemnized this evening in the parlors of the Chittenden. The Rev. Dr. Klein read the marriage service. This was followed by an elaborate wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein, after an eastern wedding trip, will be at home to their friends in Pittsburgh.

Says He Was Insane.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 18.—Orlo G. Pepper, a freshman dental student in the University of Michigan, shot himself through the brain this afternoon, dying instantly. A letter was found bidding goodby to his widowed mother and saying "I am insane." Pepper had been reading up on suicide until he became a monomaniac on the subject. His home was in Ann Arbor.

BOX-MAKERS TO CONVENE TODAY

National Association Will Open Annual Meeting at the Schenley.

HAVE VARIED PROGRAM

Local Committee Has Prepared for Three Days Filled With Business Discussions, Reading of Papers and Social Features.

By an informal reception Pittsburgh boxmakers will open the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Box and Box Shook Manufacturers at the Schenley at 10 o'clock this morning. The convention will last throughout today, tomorrow and Friday. Its features will be all those incident to gatherings of the kind, including the hearing of reports, reading of papers, trips of sight-seeing and other social features.

The association is composed of the manufacturers of wooden boxes. In its membership 18 states and Canada are represented, and delegates from nearly all will be present. The total attendance will be from 75 to 100. This is the first time the association has held its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, but a committee of local members has prepared a program which is aimed to make this city the association's Mecca again.

The officers of the association are: President, Benjamin S. Atwood, Whitman, Mass.; first vice president, B. F. Masters, Chicago, Ill.; second vice president, F. J. Kress, Pittsburgh; third vice president, James Innes, Chatham, Ont.; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Defebaugh, Louisville, Ky.; drictors, C. S. Carey, Cairo, Ill.; W. E. Webb, Rochester, N. Y.; M. W. Foster, Evansville, Ind.; L. H. Fox, Kansas City, James Peterson, Clinton, Ia.; W. F. Powell, Menominee, Mich.; J. N. Estabrook, Detroit, Mich.; W. D. Sexton, Cincinnati, O.; W. D. Sturm, Louisville, Ky.; George Esplin, Montreal, Canada; F. M. West, Springfield, Mass.; G. L. Crosman, Saco, Me.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland will deliver the address of welcome this morning, and the response will be made by President Atwood. In the afternoon the business will include the admission of new members, the president's address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the appointment of committees. There will be a smoker in the evening.

Tomorrow morning will be devoted entirely to a business session, the main feature being the election of officers. It is said that B. F. Masters of Chicago, the present vice president, stands a fair chance of becoming the president, if there is a change in the office.

Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to a trolley ride on special cars from the Schenley to the Homestead steel works. In the evening the entire party will attend the Avenue theater. On Saturday morning there will be another business meeting, with a number of papers to be read. In the afternoon there is to be an entertainment, an old-fashioned sleigh ride being mentioned as its most likely form.

The association is strong in Pittsburgh. The local entertainment committee is composed of F. J. Kress, Joseph W. Cottrell, David Speer, W. L. Russell, John Loeffert and W. A. Emich.

SAN DOMINGO MUST SETTLE TWO CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Instructions have been sent by the state department to United States Minister Powell to insist on his demand on the government of San Domingo for a prompt settlement of the Clyde and Ros claims, notwithstanding a suggestion of postponement until the return from the United States of the Dominican agent.

NEW YORK DEALERS ADVANCE COAL PRICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Increased demand for coal, due to the drop in temperature and the conditions of the streets, resulted today in an advance of $1.09 for prompt delivery by many city dealers. Others adhered to the official price of $6.50 a ton to regular customers, but told them that they must not expect the coal on the same day that it is ordered.

CONVERTED YACHTS NEEDED BY THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Pressing need of properly trained men in the service has caused the bureau of navigation to recommend the return to the navy of all the small converted yachts which were bought just prior to the war with Spain and afterward loaned to the naval militia of various states. Action on this recommendation is expected shortly.

More Money Sadly Needed.

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor has issued an appeal for money to carry on its work. Urgent demands are coming from families where women are the mainstays and where in the majority of cases there has not been an increase in wages proportionate to the advance in prices of coal and provisions. The association asks that contributions be sent to William R. Thompson, the treasurer, or Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, the secretary, at 440 Sixth avenue.

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ZERO TEMPERATURE MAKES HOME-MADE ICE

Home-made ice is the latest novelty with the householders of Turtle Creek. The flood on Monday night filled the cellars of more than 50 houses on Penn avenue with water, and before the swollen streams receded the cold snap came along. In consequence the cellars are filled with a layer of ice. The wags of the village have suggested indoor skating parties, while those of the economical turn of mind declare that a little sawdust sprinkled on the ice would preserve it for next summer's water-coolers and sherbet dishes.

STOCKHOLDERS BOUND BY COMPANY'S BYLAWS

Justice Van Sycle Files His Written Opinion in Hodge Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Justice Van Syckle today filed a written opinion of the court of errors and appeals in the United States Steel Corporation case decided a short time ago.

The opinion is in the case of the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, who sought to restrain the corporation from converting $200,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds. The decision was in the corporation's favor.

The written opinion, which covers 30 pages, is important in defining the relationship of directors and stockholders to corporations. The opinion holds that the directors have the right to vote at stockholders' meetings to the extent of their stockholdings. The opinion further states that it is a well established rule that directors of corporations cannot legally enter into contract where they will be specially benefitted without the knowledge or consent of stockholders. This knowledge and consent existed in the case at hand.

The opinion also says that when the by-laws of a corporation adopted in pursuance of authority conferred by the state provide that a majority vote by the stockholders' meeting shall be binding on a corporation, every stockholder is bound by the results of such meeting.

Furnace J's First Cast.

Furnace J, the new stack at the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, which was blown in Monday afternoon, made its first cast of iron yesterday morning and everything about the new furnace is now in good working order. Casts will be made every five hours.

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LOOKS LIKE PHANTOM SHIP FROM NORTH SEA

Liner Noordland Comes Into Port Covered With Ice After Stormy Passage

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.

Though beset by terrific gales, which have made bigger ships stagger and kept them behind, the American line steamship Noordland passed in the Delaware breakwater at 11:50 a. m. today, scarcely 24 hours late, from Liverpool, which port she left on February 4. She brings 20 cabin and 150 steerage passengers.

Pilots report incoming vessels at the breakwater a dazzling sight. Hulls thickly ice coated and steamer funnels covered with frozen salt spray. Sailing vessels arriving are even more picturesque, for upon decks and sails the ice lay thick, while icicles hung pendant from bow and bowsprit.

Of all the ships that have recently arrived at the breakwater, none were more striking than the Noordland, coming in as she did under a clear sky, with the sun shining upon deck and rigging, which were coated with ice and which gave her the appearance of an ice ship.

Hotel at Sturgeon Destroyed.

The Duquesne hotel, owned by Samuel McKinney at Sturgeon, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $5,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a stove in one of the rooms.

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DEATHS.

CARR—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., at No. 1418 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa., JOHN H., eldest son of B. A. and the late Norah Carr. Funeral services at St. Andrew's church, Beaver avenue, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment later at Sewickley, Pa.

ELWOOD—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William Elwood, in her 32d year. Funeral services on Friday, February 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Cochran, 1407 Lake street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FALLON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 6:10 a. m., THOMAS, eldest son of John and Anna Fallon (nee Donovan). Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, No. 38 South Main street, West End. High mass of requiem at St. James' church at 9 o'clock.

GINNIFF—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., at 126 Erin street, city, ROBERT K. GINNIFF, aged 29 years, 11 months, 13 days. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Friendship conclave No. 8, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

GANGWISCH—On Sunday, February 15, at 11 p. m., at his residence, No. 1 Josephine street, Crafton terrace, Sharpsburg, JOHN P. GANGWISCH, SR., in the 52d year of his age. Funeral services at St. Philomena's church, Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

MOULD—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the family residence, corner Fair Oaks and Hastings streets, East End, JAMES A. MOULD, SR., aged 51 years. Notice of funeral later.

M'CORMICK—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., NORMAN, youngest son of W. H. H. and Emma M. McCormick, aged 13 years, 1 month, 26 days. Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, No. 7628 Mulford avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

M'GEARY—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at St. Louis, Mo., MRS. IDA R. M'GEARY. Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 6353 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

POWELSON—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 224 Main street, JOHN D. POWELSON, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RILEY—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 2:15 p. m., at the residence of his son, JOSIAH RILEY, in his 65th year. Notice of funeral later.

SNIVELY—At the family home, No. 842 Denniston avenue, East End, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 10:20 p. m., JOSEPH H., son of John S. and Adaline Atkinson Snively, in his 34th year. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHINN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at her residence, No. 107 East Sixteenth street, New York, HENRIETTA MARIA CALHOUN, widow of William M. Shinn. Notice of funeral later.

STEWART—On Monday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., MARGARET HARRIS STEWART, wife of F. L. Stewart. Funeral from the family residence, near Murrysville, on Thursday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 12 m., at the residence of his grandfather, 304 North avenue, Allegheny, CHARLES R., son of the late John J. Thompson, aged 21 years. Notice of funeral later.

WILSON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Peel, Washington, Pa., JOHN WILSON, in his 75th year. Funeral services will be held at Washington, Pa., on Friday evening. Remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and funeral will take place from the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Fourteenth street, South Side, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Abraham Lincoln lodge, 906, I. O. O. F., and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

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ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ART. Lecture by Dr. J. M. COULTER, Botanical Professor of Botany, University of Chicago, on PLANT SOCIETIES. Lecture Hall, Carnegie Institute, this evening at 8:15. Illustrated by lantern slides. Admission free.

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The way we're throwing Fine Furs away you'd think it was Summer weather and we'd never have it cold again.

Mink Cluster Scarfs, $3.50
Sable Fox Boas, $5.00
Chinchilla Scarfs, $5.00
18 and $20.00 Neck Furs, $10.00
$35.00 ones, $25.00
$65.00 ones, $45.00
$90.00 ones, $55.00
and others at higher and intermediate prices on a like basis.
Hudson Bay Sables, $25.00 and $30.00 that you'll see are mighty attractive values.

Fine Fur Capes—dark Eastern Mink—

$200.00 for $165.00
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Persian Lamb Coats and Blouses—

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$135.00 for $ 75.00
$150.00 for $ 85.00
$200.00 for $125.00

Sealskin Coats and Blouses on a basis that means not only Dollars saved but fine luxurious garments of unusual excellence and elegance.

$375.00 for $275.00
$325.00 for $250.00
$300.00 for $200.00
$250.00 for $150.00
$200.00 for $100.00

women's winter garments

This cold spell made the occasion of the greatest clean-up we ever did in nice garments.

Many lots too small to mention, but altogether an extensive collection.

Prices actually sensational.

35 and $37.50 full length Coats—Black and Oxford Grey, $18.50
20 and $25.00 Fur trim'd Jackets, $10.00.

A good many in these two lots or we wouldn't dare put particulars in the paper.

Those not mentioned are even more important.

Misses' $5.00 Jackets, $1.50.
$10.00 ones, $2.50
$10.00 to $16.50 ones, $5.00.
18½ and $22.00 ones, $7.50

Misses' 22½ and $25.00 Three-quarter Coats, $10.00
$37.50 ones, $18.50
$45.00 ones, $20.00

women's winter shoes

Odd lot good styles heavy soles, $2.50 and $3.50 Button or Lace, Enamel, Patent Leather and Kid Shoes, $1.50

Three Dollar and $3.50 Enamel, Box Calf and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, $2.00

Four Dollar Box Calf Lace, $3.00

Five Dollar Enamel Button or Lace, and hand sewed cushion sole Vici Kid, $3.50
Shapes all right in all cases but soles thicker than most women want for Summer.
Could have them worn down by that time.

Men's Five to $6.50 Enamel Bluchers and cushion sole, $3.50
Three-fifty Double Sole Bluchers, $2.50

blankets and prices

—chance for warmth and money-saving to be heeded.

Six Dollar 11 quarter size fine All-Wool White Country Blankets,

$4.50 a pair

—dollar-fifty saved about as easy as you ever did it.

Lot of $4.50 11 quarter size fine White soft Wool Blankets, $3.50 A PAIR.

Cradle and Crib Blankets that are soiled are priced just half.

Comforts filled with fine white carded cotton covered with new light and dark Silkolines, choice patterns—quilted or tufted,

85c each

—nicest bedding you've seen sold on so insignificant a price basis ever.

Satine covered Comforts of unusual merit, $1.75.

Feather Pillows—$1.00 a pair.

warm clothing

at any cost appeals to you now, and when we offer such chances to defy the coldest weather at prices far below regular, the garments won't stay here long.

Special price on a special lot Young Men's Irish Frieze Overcoats—good, stylish, substantial—double-breasted—square broad shoulders — long and loose — sleeves satin lined, body serge lined—sizes 16 to 20 years—31 to 36 chest—$12.50.

Young Men's Blue and Black Worsted Cheviot Suits, double-breasted coats, 3 button—long collar—broad shoulders — serge lined throughout—"peg top" trousers—sizes 16 to 20 years—will fit small men. Reduced from 10 and $12.00 to $7.50.

Boys' Vest Suits—sizes 10 to 16—Blue and Black All-Wool Cheviot—very suitable for confirmation, $7.50 and $8.50 ones, $5.00.

Lot All-Wool Oxford Cheviot, extra long Overcoats worth every cent of $5.00, a special purchase makes them $3.50—sizes 8 to 14 years.

Boys' Reefers, sizes 2½, 3 and 4, $5.00 ones, $1.50—Navy Blue—Irish Frieze and Chinchilla.

Boys' $5.00 Russian Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 5 years, $2.50.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY

SEVERAL Pittsburgh girls have happily wedded foreign noblemen and gone to make their homes in Europe. The latest of these international marriages which is of interest locally was announced yesterday in Pittsburgh, when cards were received by friends of Miss Josephine Wainwright, the only daughter of the late Joseph G. Wainwright of the Kenmawr, East End, telling of her marriage to a Spanish nobleman, the Marquis Julio Amozlo, in London, on Wednesday, February 4.

The engagement was announced only a month before the marriage was solemnized, and the wedding was quietly conducted, as the bride is in mourning for her father, who died about a year ago. Miss Wainwright lived abroad for the most of the last 10 years, going to Paris at first to study music, and later traveling and living in France and Italy. It was in Italy that she met her future husband, who is a nobleman of the Spanish court. They will live in Florence.

The bride has a wide circle of friends in Pittsburgh, who are eagerly awaiting more detailed reports of her wedding, of which only the announcement has yet been received. She is a niece of Mrs. William L. Abbott. Her brother, John Wainwright, is now living in Texas. Harris E. Wainwright and Joseph Z. Wainwright of the East End were her father's cousins. The bride, who has frequently visited her old home since she first went abroad, was in Pittsburgh about a year ago, at the time of her father's death. She was popular in social circles in the East End, and possessed exceptional musical talent.

Mrs. Jennings Received.

Beautiful decorations, exquisite music and a representative gathering of Pittsburgh matrons and young girls, characterized Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings' reception yesterday, as one of the most delightful of the present season. The entertainment was a housewarming of Mrs. Jennings' new home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside. There was no special honor guest. The hostess, dressed in an exquisite gown of pale blue crepe trimmed in lace, received with Miss Rebekah Jennings, who was gowned in white. The hours were from 5 o'clock until 8. Mrs. Jennings' home is well adapted for elaborate decorations, such as were seen yesterday in the handsomely appointed rooms of the new house.

In the drawing room were masses of pink rose and white lilacs, and a particularly striking effect was obtained in the library, where white lilies and azaleas formed a strong contrast to the deep crimson hangings of the room. The dining room decorations consisted of a dainty centerpiece of yellow daffodils and white lilies on the table. In the halls palms, ferns and white lilies made the guests forget for the time the stormy weather outside. In each apartment on the second floor were found sweet-scented spring flowers.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. O. P. Heisley, Miss Lipton of Erie, Mrs. W. R. Kuhn, Mrs. Linford Smith, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Elizabeth Jennings, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. John Pentefract and Mrs. Louis A. Brenneman.

Sampson—Nathan.

The marriage of Miss Estelle Sampson, daughter of Mrs. C. Sampson, to Moses Nathan took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. E. Isaacs of Sheffield street, Allegheny.

The ceremony was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Fried, assisted by a brother of the bridegroom, the Rev. Marvin Nathan of New York.

The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chine gown and was attended by her sister, Miss Priscilla Sampson, as maid of honor, and her niece, Miss Estelle Isaacs, as bridesmaid. I. E. Isaacs, a brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. One of the bridegroom's brothers acted as best man.

Carnations and smilax, clustered on the chandeliers and banked on the mantels, gave the house an extremely pleasing effect in green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan went away for a short wedding journey in the east and intend stopping at New York, Philadelphia and various other places.

It has not yet been decided when they will return, but they will make their home, for a time, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs in Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Luncheon in the East End.

An exceedingly pretty luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Jr., of Howe street, in honor of Miss Craig and Miss Shields of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. Marshall Brown; Miss Edna Murton of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hutchinson was Miss Nellie Mae Bosworth before her marriage, which occurred in January. Miss Murton has been, for some time past, the guest of Miss Katherine Reisfar.

At Mrs. Reisfar's luncheon covers were laid for 16, the guests including the younger friends of the hostess. Handsome hand-painted cards marked the places at the table, which was beautifully decorated in tulips and carnations, the prevailing colors being yellow and white.

Future Entertainments.

Mrs. George Clarkson will be hostess at a card party Saturday.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given Saturday evening by Mrs. Harry Scott Calvert of Aiken avenue.

Dr. Harvey C. King and Mrs. King of North Craig street have issued invitations for a card party on the evening of February 23.

Miss Elsie Straub of North Negley avenue will also entertain at cards on Monday next.

Landis—Dilbert.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Montgomery Landis, daughter of the late Judge A. S. Landis of Hollidaysburg, and Samuel Hoyer Dilbert of Pittsburgh, were married in the First Presbyterian church here this evening, the Rev. James H. Mathers, D. D., of Bellwood, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth H. Taylor of Philadelphia. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Samuel Porcher of Philadelphia. Five hundred guests were present from Philadelphia, Wimington, Camden, Pittsburgh and Beaver.

Brilliant Wedding in Somerset.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kooser, daughter of Judge F. J. Kooser of Somerset, Pa., to William D. Sargent, vice president of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company, took place in Somerset yesterday. Prominent citizens of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York witnessed the ceremony, which was the most brilliant affair ever seen in the town of Somerset. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Truxell, pastor of the Meyersdale Reformed church and an uncle of the bride, officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were given a reception following the ceremony and left on the afternoon train for Washington, whence they will proceed to Florida and the West Indies for a two months' trip. Mr. Sargent, it is said, while he knew his bride from infancy, became better acquainted with her while she was studying art in New York city. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will make their home in Brooklyn. Mr. Sargent is a native of the Ligonier valley and formerly resided at or near Somerset.

Bell—Dufford Nuptials.

Quite a pretty home wedding was that of Miss H. Ellenore Bell to Mr. J. Alfred Dufford, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellenore S. Bell, in West Sunbury, Pa., at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed before about 50 of the bride's friends and relatives, by the Rev. M. J. H. Breaden, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. Eleanor Adams and Sarah Margaret Irwin, nieces of the bride, were flower girls, dressed in white and carrying pink and white carnations. The bride wore white French mousseline over white silk and carried white roses. The bride's attendant was Miss Ella Hackenberry, who was gowned in white point d'esprit over old rose silk and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Paul J. Quinn of Sewickley, Pa. Mr. Dufford is the son of Mr. G. L. Dufford of West Sunbury and is in the drug business in the East End. The young couple returned to the city last evening to remain till Saturday, when they will leave for a short trip.

Robertson—Hall.

Mrs. A. C. Robertson of Observatory avenue, Allegheny, announces the marriage of her daughter, Minnie A., to Morgan Bennett Hall. The marriage took place at 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday, the Rev. J. S. Glass officiating. Owing to the recent death of the bride's uncle, H. Z. Weber, none but the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

Cake and Lemonade Sale.

The Margaret McCandless Mission band will conduct a cake and lemonade sale next Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the home of Miss Gertrude McCandless, No. 2000 Center avenue. The young women will offer for sale various edibles, including cakes, bread, pies, salads and other delicacies. Mrs. Stephen Stone is chairman of the committee in charge.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curll of Center avenue gave a handsome little card party last evening in honor of Miss Corbet.

Mrs. Laurens McLure of Oakmont has issued invitations for a fancywork party on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Keebler.

Today is the annual donation day at the I. O. O. F. Home for Orphans at Ben Avon. Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

Under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, a concert was given last evening by the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra in the Pittsburgh Carnegie hall.

Last evening a girls' dance was held in Masonic hall, Collins avenue, East End, under the management of Miss Cecelia M. Ward and Miss Elsa Wills, the committee in charge.

On Friday night of this week the Brotherhood boys of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Collins avenue and Station street, East End, will give another of their famous chicken and waffle suppers in the church parlors.

An entertainment was given last night by the Catholic Truth Society of Pittsburgh, honoring the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. It was held in the cathedral lyceum, Fifth avenue. A musical program under the direction of Joseph Otten was given by the cathedral choir.

TO MAKE MINE SUPPLIES.

Youngstown Car Company to Enter Pit Car and Other Lines of Mine Equipment.

The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, whose works are at Youngstown, O., is to engage in the manufacture of pit cars, mine screens and other mining supplies. This company at present confines its operations to repairing standard freight cars.

Its object in engaging in the new line of manufacture is to provide an outlet for the products of a large foundry plant, which has for some time been idle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Charles Heinz	Pittsburgh
Emma M. Bruckner	Pittsburgh
Frank A. McIntyre	Carnegie
Juliet A. O'Malley	Carnegie
John F. Hill, Jr.	Homestead
Mary E. King	Allegheny county
T. F. Thornton	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Johnson	Pittsburgh
J. Norman Robinson	Pittsburgh
Mary A. T. Conley	Millvale
Preston H. Markley	Allegheny, Pa.
Margaret Moore	Almona
C. Moore	Allegheny
Emma Swan	Allegheny
Clarence H. Davis	Allegheny
Jessamine L. Berry	Pittsburgh
H. O. Carleton	Pittsburgh
Ollie B. Greenawald	Pittsburgh
Charles Ford	Pittsburgh
Pagie Brown	Pittsburgh
Edward J. McCloskey	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Brown	Pittsburgh
H. G. Gillespie	Butler, Pa.
Mary E. Graham	Butler, Pa.
H. C. Holl	Centre county
Mary Price	Centre county
Arthur Rodham	Scott Haven, Pa.
Lizzie Carroll	Scott Haven, Pa.
Lawrence Feth	Pittsburgh
Anna Kiesel	Pittsburgh
Harry G. Smeltzer	McKeesport, Pa.
Marie V. Dore	Pittsburgh
David T. Evans	Pittsburgh
May Elliott	Allegheny
H. A. Craig	Wilkinsburg
Mabel A. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Charles Someborn	Allegheny
Helen Yost	Pittsburgh
John Bulger	Pittsburgh
Catherine Farmerie	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Martin	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Osman	Pittsburgh
Elward Ribp	Glenshaw, Pa.
Margaret Smith	Etna
William R. Stauffer	Cuddy, O.
Ruth Werner	Willock, Pa.
Frank R. Ross	McKees Rocks
Emma Getz	Pittsburgh
Henry A. Schaffer	Etna
Caroline Metzgar	Etna
David R. Dickie	Verona
Laura B. Kent	Pittsburgh
George Robinsteen	Pittsburgh
Henrietta Jamison	Pittsburgh
John Flack	Pittsburgh
Minnie Foster	Pittsburgh
William Baltimore	Allegheny
Nina B. Leute	Pittsburgh
William C. Souleretl	McDonald
Lizzie M. Corey	Charleroi
Josiah Clyde Lefevre	Harmarville, Pa.
Anna Kellar	Rite P. O.
G. M. Nisbet	Derry, Pa.
Myrtle Marks	McDonald
Harry Owens	Ebensburg
Ellen McFadden	Pittsburgh
John W. Rhodes	New Castle, Pa.
Edna M. Tripletis	New Castle, Pa.
George W. Fiegle	Gleasport, Pa.
Mary B. Simpson	Allegheny county
David E. Gamble	Monongahela City
Lettie B. Ross	Pittsburgh
Christian Rilb	Allegheny
Elizabeth McLaughlin	Pittsburgh

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Meats	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

We'll send you a little to try it you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE question of a new home for the Twentieth Century club was settled for a year by the re-signing of the lease for the present clubhouse several days ago. The new lease will continue only from April, 1903, to April, 1904. During that time the building committee appointed over two years ago will devise some plan whereby the club will buy, build or lease a centrally located property for the use of the club. This building committee consists of Mrs. James R. Mellon, chairman, Mrs. Edmund M. Ferguson, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. H. Sellers McKee and Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.

The Twentieth Century club, whose first home was in Penn avenue, next to the Women's exchange, has occupied its present home, the old Laughlin mansion, for almost five years. No more centrally located home could be secured, accessible both to the Allegheny, the Sewickley and the East End members of the club. The proposed erection of the elevated tracks, however, will spoil the property as a clubhouse, and the building bee has for a long time buzzed in the meetings of the directors and the members. The matter is at present left to the building committee.

With a possible new building for the Twentieth Century club in the next few months, the new building for the Central Young Women's Christian association a probability and the proposed scheme of the Wimodausis club for a women's club building, for which its members are working to raise money, the women's clubs and societies of Pittsburgh will soon have ample room for their club and committee meetings.

Leaving for Washington.

Mrs. James R. Mellon left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Today Mrs. Frank B. Nimick, Mrs. Christian L. McKee and Mrs. W. W. Wishart go to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Wishart's little daughter and Mrs. Nimick's son, Master Frank B. Nimick, who are delegates from the John Hart chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, which will hold its annual meeting in Washington next week. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the regent of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will leave the last of the week, and the other delegates, Miss Pauletta Guffey and the alternates, will go south to be ready for the opening of the congress on Monday morning.

Transferring the Books.

Mrs. James R. Mellon, who has been treasurer of the Twentieth Century club since its organization, left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the twelfth continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Mellon will go south to the Mellon winter home in Palu Palatka, Fla., after the congress is over, where she will remain until late in the spring. Before leaving, Mrs. Mellon's books as treasurer of the Twentieth Century club were transferred to Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, who has been a member of the board of directors and will take Mrs. Mellon's place as treasurer. Mrs. Mellon taking Mrs. Ammon's place in the board.

Mothers and Home-Makers' League.

Interesting talks were given yesterday on "Food" and "Manual Training" at the meeting of the Mothers and Home Makers league in the Irwin Avenue school, Allegheny. Miss Irene McDermott, teacher of domestic science in the Second ward schools, spoke of "Manual Training as a Factor in the Child's Education," and "What Shall We Eat" was the subject of a talk by Miss Lucy H. Gillett, teacher of domestic science in the Third ward schools. Miss Gillett's talk was illustrated by charts from the Pratt Institute, New York.

A Pupils' Recital.

A pupils' recital will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Miss Elizabeth C. McNally's East End studio. Among the pupils who will present the program are Miss Edna Milliken, Miss May Lemmon, Miss Mary Keister, Miss Marie Hall, Miss Alice R. Ablett, Miss Sadie Ward, Miss Maude Cox and Miss Agnes Glenn.

Mr. McDowell's Recital.

Yesterday was artist's day at the weekly meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley and the session held in the Edgeworth club house was interesting. Mrs. Robert Wardrop presided and Edward A. McDowell, professor of music at Columbia university, gave a piano recital.

Settlement Work.

"Settlement Work" was the subject of a talk by William H. Matthews, head resident of Kingsley House, before the Pittsburgh Circle club yesterday. The club gave a dinner, followed by an informal meeting, with several addresses, in the Monongahela club in Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Club Meeting Today.

The Women's Improvement club of Turtle Creek will meet this afternoon. American literary men about whom will center the discussion of the day, will be James Russell Lowell and Bayard Taylor.

Art Society Reception.

Edward A. McDowell, professor of music at Columbia university, will give a piano recital this evening at the Art society reception in Carnegie Music hall.

THIS SECTION IN ZERO'S COLD GRIP

Blizzard Weather in All Its Fury Was Felt Yesterday Afternoon.

HIGH WIND PREVAILED

The Mercury Fell Rapidly After Darkness Set in and May Go Below Zero This Morning. The Official Temperatures.

Zero weather is here. At 11 o'clock last night the official thermometer on the roof of the government building in Smithfield street registered zero. After 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury began to go down and it is probable that today Pittsburgh and this section will experience the coldest weather, not only of the present winter, but also for several years past. During the afternoon the blizzard was felt in all its fury, for shortly after 4 o'clock a storm of light snow and high wind swept over this section at such a velocity that it was almost impossible to remain on the streets. Only those who were compelled to be on the streets were seen outside during the day.

High wind accompanied the increasing cold yesterday and during the day the wind attained a maximum velocity of 25 miles per hour. About 4 o'clock the real blizzard weather struck Pittsburgh and between the hours of 2:30 and 4:15 o'clock the wind drove everything before it. The velocity of the wind during the big storm was from 20 to 25 miles per hour. During this period the mercury dropped seven degrees and after the storm passed the mercury continued on its downward course, registering at 10 o'clock last night one degree above zero.

COURSE OF THE MERCURY.

The official temperature, as recorded from midnight, was as follows:

Midnight	4	Noon	12
1 a. m.	3	1 p. m.	13
2 a. m.	2½	2 p. m.	13
3 a. m.	1	3 p. m.	14
4 a. m.	1	4 p. m.	9
5 a. m.	2	5 p. m.	5
6 a. m.	2	6 p. m.	4
7 a. m.	4	7 p. m.	4
8 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	2
9 a. m.	8	9 p. m.	1
10 a. m.	10	10 p. m.	1
11 a. m.	11	11 p. m.	Zero

Forecasts of the official observer at Washington, D. C., and the local observer conflict as to the time when the blizzard which has swept over the country will break. From reports received at the local weather office during the past two days it is probable that the Washington forecast official's prediction will prove true. The forecast sent out from Washington last night is for continued cold today and fair. For tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer weather. Forecaster Ridgway at Pittsburgh yesterday predicted that another cold wave is on its way to this section and that colder weather is in sight for this section today.

COLD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Throughout a large portion of the United States low temperatures were reported to the local weather office last night. Huron, S. D., had 8 degrees below zero; Marquette, Mich., had 4 degrees below all day; Bismarck, S. D., and Cleveland, O., had zero weather all day yesterday. In only two places in the United States a fall of snow was reported yesterday, and this was at Grand Haven, Mich., and Philadelphia.

While the traffic over the streets and boulevards since Tuesday has been heavy and the snow has become tramped and hardened, there was little sleighing in Pittsburgh yesterday. Many horsemen expected to get their cutters out during the afternoon in anticipation of fast driving, but the wather was too severe for sleighing in the exposed boulevards and park drives.

Yesterday's maximum temperature, 14 degrees, was registered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the minimum, zero, was recorded at 11 last night. The snowfall was very light and only measured .01 of an inch. The "white wings" yesterday began to clear away the snow in the downtown streets, but unless there is a sudden rise in the temperature it will be several days before the streets will be clear of snow.

The blizzard has caused much distress in McKeesport. The heavy snow drifts make it impossible for the street cars to proceed in the rural disricts, and hundreds of men employed in the big mills are compelled to walk to and from work. Owing to a break in one of the largest gas mains, caused by the high water in the Monongahela river, much of the residence portion is without fuel. The telephone and telegraph companies are inconvenienced by fallen wires, and the lack of men to repair them. Business is also badly hampered by the failure of the railroads and express companies to deliver goods.

Owing to the bitter cold weather the railroads experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the trains going on schedule time. Many trains were late in arriving in the city, through the inability of the engineers to keep up sufficient steam to make time. In the mountainous sections the trains had the usual difficulty from the snow drifting, and as telegraphic communication was obstructed, through the wires being either down or broken, the trains had to run slow in order to avoid accidents.

A CORKER

But Not Much of a Pastor.

There was an old clergyman in Central New York state some years ago who was a very powerful speaker, but whose private life was by no means exemplary. Some of the more outspoken of his parishioners were in the habit of remonstrating with him regularly about this, and his reply invariably was, "Don't do as I do; do as I tell you to do."

It is so with a great many physicians. There are hundreds of medical men who fully understand the folly of drinking coffee and tea, who tell their patients not to drink either, yet who use one of the other themselves. But sometimes it knocks even the doctor out, and he has to quit Old King Coffee. A physician of Wasioja, Minn., says: "I was a liberal user of coffee from my youth, and my health broke down while at college in 1880, at 25 years of age, but I continued to use coffee until 1898, although I was nervous and suffered constantly from a condition known as diabetes and insipdus, a condition that is well known to be due to nervousness. My weight was below par and no diet or tonic medicines were sufficient to restore my vitality and strength.

"In 1898 I became suspicious of coffee and I broke off the habit by taking up Postum. Since that time my nerves have become strong and well and my weight has increased about 30 pounds. Well boiled it is a delicious, healthful drink, heavy with strength and muscle-making qualities." Name furnished by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Even if your physician does drink coffee, you had better do as he tells you to do. Give Postum a trial. That's the easy way to shake off coffee and get well and keep well.

A Peep at a Gazette of 109 Years Ago

John P. Moss of Cambridge, O., is one of The Gazette's old readers. Not only has he read the paper for years, but has the added pleasure of having in his possession a copy of The Gazette dated November 1, 1794, almost 109 years ago. Mr. Moss comes of good old stock, being of the family of George Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Betsy Ross, of flag fame.

The copy is in a fair state of preservation. It consists of four pages, each 8x13 inches, and naturally does not contain much news as compared with the papers of today. The entire first page is taken up by a communication from one who signs himself "A Citizen of the Western Country." It relates to a series of papers, "Indian Speeches," which had caused considerable comment and the authorship of which had been charged to H. H. Brackenridge. Mr. Brackenridge in an article on the third page addresses "Citizens of the Army, Advancing to the Western Country," in which he says that while he could have relinquished the country after the whisky insurrection, he stands firm "and will surrender myself to the closest examination of the juages, and put myself entirely on the merit or demerit of my conduct through the whole of the unfortunate crisis."

The advertisements are of a varied character, a Baltimore firm announcing that it has opened a bookstore in Baltimore, and quoting prices for various works. There were elections in those days, too, but there were evidently no campaigns such as that on now. One advertisement reads:

Public notice is hereby given by the burgesses etc., that an election will be held at the market house, on the public square, for electing a high constable in the room of Samuel Morrison, who has removed from the borough. The election will be held between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock Monday next, the 2d of November.

By order of
JAMES CLOW, Town Clerk.

Borough of Pittsburgh, Oct. 30, 1794.

N. B.—The same evening at 5 o'clock a town meeting is requested at the court house to establish the regulation of the market.

Then the runaway servant was a source of revenue to the publisher, there being several advertisements offering rewards for the capture of those who freed themselves from bondage. One of these advertisements reads as follows:

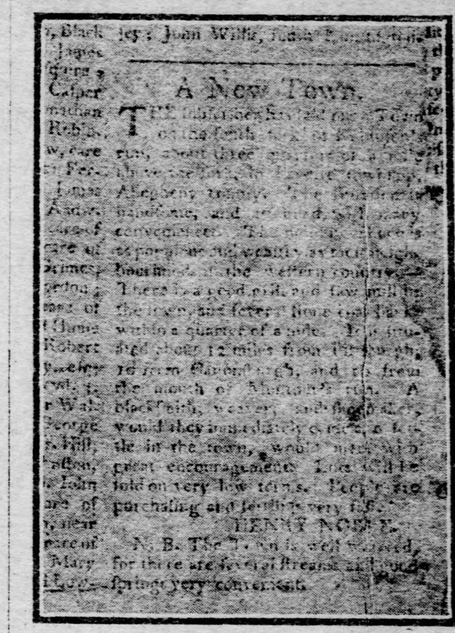
SIX DOLLARS REWARD

Made his escape from the subscriber, from the house of David Hamilton, Esq., a certain JAMES SCOTT, an Irish indented servant man, 25 years of age and a sandy complexion. The above reward and reasonable charges will be paid to any person that will deliver said servant to the subscriber.

JAMES O'DONNELL, Constable.

Washington county, Sept. 27, 1794.

The real estate promoter also flourished in those days, although he was content to make known the advantages of his town site by a modest reading notice on the last page, the two page ads, with birds-eye views of the immense factories, churches, schools, etc., being unknown quantities in the advertising world at that time. One of these announcements of a new town is reproduced in facsimile. It tells the story of the first efforts to make Robinsons Run a metropolis. Just what were the results of this invitation to buy lots is not known, unless subsequent issues of the paper told of it, but the fact is that today Robinsons Run is not a much larger village than it was then, but the blacksmith and shoemaker have doubtless settled there and met with the promised encouragement.



Fac-Simile of an Advertisement of "A New Town," Robinsons Run, in The Gazette of Nov. 1, 1794.

ANDREW CARNEGIE COULD NOT ATTEND

Sent Regrets to the Pittsburgh Association of the Boston "Tech."

The Pittsburgh Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave a banquet in the Hotel Henry last night in honor of the president of the institute, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett. Over 100 men sat at the board and an elaborate dinner was served. Calvin M. Rice, president of the Pittsburgh association, presided and read a letter from Andrew Carnegie, an honorary member of the institute.

The letter was addressed to the Pittsburgh association and was directed from New York under date of February 16 and read as follows:

"My regret at being unable to be present to attend your dinner is greatly increased by the fact that you are to have the president of the institute, my friend, Dr. Pritchett, with you as your guest. He is emphatically the right man in the right place, and even the Carnegie institute could not get along without his advice. It is difficult to imagine a higher position for the doctor than he now occupies, and yet if there should be one in the country, mark my words, he will get there. The ability to 'get there' is the distinguishing feature between the alumni of the school of technology and the ordinary graduate of our old institution.

"The latter may get many sweet things if he has absorbed the true university atmosphere, and he must reconcile himself to coming in second when there is a hard race to be run in the business affairs of the world."

The dinner was resplendent in witticisms and timely speeches. Addresses were made by the vice president of the Pittsburgh association, Percy H. Thomas, and the treasurer, Howard M. Jones.

Concert of the Kunits Quartet.

Henri Merck, the solo violincellist of the Pittsburgh orchestra and of the Kunits quartet, is to be heard at the next concert of the quartet on Thursday evening of next week at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. He will play the Rubinstein sonata for 'cello and piano with Beveridge Webster. This special attraction is supplemented by the popular quartet of Schubert and a beautiful terzetto by Dvorak. Mrs. Grace Ribeldaffer, soprano of the First United Presbyterian church, is to appear in two songs by Liszt.

MISS HILDA CLARKE WINS HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hilda Clarke, formerly prima donna of the Bostonians and Frederick Stanton Flower were united in marriage today at the home of Miss Clarke's parents in this city. Miss Clarke won fame as "The Bride Elect." Mr. Flower is a millionaire broker and nephew of the late Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York.

BOWE-SMILEY WEDDING.

Columbus Society Girl Marries a Franklin Man.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Howard Smiley of Frankion, Pa., and Miss Mabel Bowe, a wealthy and prominent society girl of this city, were married at noon today in the Broad Street Presbyterian church. Robert Kennerdell of Franklin acted as best man and Miss Edith Bowe, sister of the bride, as maid of honor.

A large and fashionable audience witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Bowe, in Jefferson avenue. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Bowe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smiley, of Franklin, Pa., the groom's parents; Miss Edith Bowe and Mr. Kennerdell. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley left for an extended trip to St. Augustine, Fla., and will return by way of New York. They expect to be gone about six weeks, and will be at home after April 1 at Franklin, Pa.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of fifty-four years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the hau-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend 'GOURAUD'S CREAM' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canadas, and Europe.
FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

You Can Save 20 Per Cent.

On Trousers to measure if you get your orders in quickly. We have many choice patterns at reduced prices for a few days.

Dickson, THE TAILOR, 420 WOOD ST.

Groetzinger Carpet Co.

A WELL FURNISHED OFFICE

makes a good impression on your clients or prospective patrons.

The moment they set their foot on your

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they are influenced one way or another.

We suggest your seeing our spring lines of

Office Carpetings,

Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters and fine body Brussels, also our splendid collection of Office Rugs, in all requisite sizes.

Largely exclusive in patterns, our stocks afford the widest range of style and taste and are selected for Pittsburgh use. Special attention to prompt, quick work for busy business men.

627-629 Penn Ave.

Men's tailoring.

Good time to order a business suit—
Some special things that we can make up for $50—

Worth more money—
It's an opportunity—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
Wood and Fifth.

BLUE POINT OYSTER CRACKER

The menu's well begun when you serve the dainty "Blue Point" with the oysters. Pleases everybody.

ALL GROCERS. BULK ONLY.
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

STIEFF PIANOS

Delight the Performer—They are as good as can be—Sold by the maker—Easy Terms.

Write for catalogue

STIEFF, 618 Penn Ave.
E. S. WALLOVER, Mgr.
Factory—Baltimore. Established 1842.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Co. acts in all trust capacities for women, invalids, non-residents and others.

341-343 Fourth Ave.

BLOOD WINE CURED HER OF GRIP.

"I had the grip and it left me a perfect wreck," says Mrs. Irving Mack of Cambridge, Mass. "My appetite was all gone; my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without staggering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who knew all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health is now excellent and I do my work with a light heart and a strong body. People need not talk about medicines. The medicine for all who are sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

William Siddle, 236 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., writes:

"I had the grip about three months ago and it left me in a very bad shape. I had an aggravating cough that I could not get rid of. I tried all sorts of remedies, but received no benefit until I used your 'Blood Wine.' It was recommended by my druggist and I have him to thank for my complete recovery."

Mr. John H. Heatley, 245 Brown Bldg., Fall River, Mass., says:

"I am very grateful to my druggist for recommending 'Blood Wine' to me. I was very sick with the grip and did not seem to get well. I became weaker and weaker every day, and can thank 'Blood Wine' for my recovery."

If you want to be cured, to stay cured, to get your system in a thoroughly healthy condition, you can do it with "Blood Wine," because "Blood Wine" begins at the bottom—it abstracts the germs from the blood and gives new life.

FREE BLOOD TEST.

You can have an expert bacteriologist examine your blood under the microscope and give you a thorough and authentic report of what your blood contains, free of charge, by sending your name to the Louis Daudell Company, Worcester, Mass.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

JOS. FLEMING & SON DRUGGISTS.
410 & 412 MARKET ST.

MAY'S 506-508 MARKET ST.
THE MAY DRUG CO. PITTSBURG PA.

The Kaercher Drug Co.
301 Federal St. Allegheny.

Annual February Sale of

Oriental Carpets

February is always the month of bargains—the month when thrifty buyers anticipate their needs and save money—

This annual sale of Oriental Rugs and Carpets is a money saving opportunity—

It is worth something to us to be kept busy during the so-called "dull season"—It is worth something to you to keep us busy—

The numbers we mention are only a few of the many saving opportunities you will find in the Oriental Dept.

No. 67—Persian Sultanabad—10.8x15.9 feet—Reduced from $275 to $200
No. 558—Kassaba—10.7x14.9—Reduced from $250 to ... $200
No. 559—Kassaba—10.5x14 —Reduced from $225 to ... $185
No. 535—Kassaba— 9.5x14.7—Reduced from $210 to ... $175
No. 557—Kassaba— 9.6x13.1—Reduced from $190 to ... $150
No. 207—Persian Fereghan—10.6x16.6—Reduced from $225 to $150
No. 503—Persian Michkabad — 12.1x13.10 — Reduced from $165 to $140
No. 206—Persian Fereghan—10.4x14.6—Reduced from $185 to $135
No. 601—Persian Michkabad—11x13.7—Reduced from $160 to $125
No. 511—Persian Michkabad—10.5x14.8—Reduced from $150 to $110
No. 205—Persian Fereghan — 10.5x14 — Reduced from $150 to $110
No. 204—Persian Fereghan—10.4x13.4 — Reduced from $140 to $100
No. 615—Persian Michkabad—9.11x13.3—Reduced from $125 to $100
No. 150—Osmanie—11.5x15.6—Reduced from $150 to.. $100
No. 163—Osmanie—11.4x14 —Reduced from $140 to. $100
No. 422—Persian Michkabad — 11x14 — Reduced from $125 to $100
No. 152—Osmanie—10.9x15 —Reduced from $135 to.. $100
No. 158—Osmanie— 9.5x14.5—Reduced from $125 to.. $ 90
No. 508—Persian Michkabad—10x10.4—Reduced from $115 to ..... $ 80
No. 486—Persian Michkabad—8.9x12—Reduced from $175 to ..... $ 80
No. 378—Ghiordes—8.10x12.4—Reduced from $100 to. $ 75
No. 372—Ghiordes—9.3x12.8—Reduced from $100 to... $ 75
No. 377—Ghiordes—9.7x13.2—Reduced from $95 to.... $ 70
No. 371—Ghiordes—10.1x12.7—Reduced from $90 to.... $ 65
No. 322—Persian Michkabad—8.10x12.7—Reduced from $90 to ..... $ 65
No. 49—Osmanie—6.8x9.10—Reduced from $45 to .... $ 32

These are all carpet sizes—There are hundreds of others here in the smaller sizes at any price you want from $8 up.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.,
219 FIFTH AVE.

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE

SAPOLIO

HONORS DIVIDED IN THE ELECTION

Party Lines Drawn in Contests at the Polls in Nearby Towns.

FREEPORT FIGHT CLOSE

Young Republican Elected Burgess by Majority of Six Votes. Democratic Victory in Several Boroughs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEPORT, PA., Feb. 18.—Robert Thompson, Republican, 24 years old, was elected burgess of Freeport Tuesday after a spirited contest. He was pitted against Jeff Hill Demont. Thompson had a majority of six out of a vote of 342. William Boyd, D., was elected tax collector, defeating John Atkinson, R., and William Singer, Ind. Boyd's majority was 82. C. N. Rogers, R., and Al. Heman, D., were elected school directors. Two Republican councilmen, W. Fred Turner and John Wen, were elected. H. K. McCullough, D., defeated D. E. Jackson for judge of election by 57 majority. John Hastings, D., was elected overseer of the poor by a majority of one, defeating H. H. Schwietering, R.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Democrats elected all of the important officers here as follows: Burgess, A. A. Purman, Jr.; justice of the peace, John C. Knox; auditors, G. F. Martin and J. A. Barb; council, James L. Jams and M. E. Carroll; school directors, S. M. Smith and J. R. Cross.

BEDFORD, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The following ticket was elected: Burgess, J. W. Tate, D.; councilmen, Abram Barnhart, R.; Simon Oppenheimer, R.; school directors, F. H. Brigbill, D.; F. F. Colvin, D.; James A. Covilt, D.; tax collector, Frank Bowser, D.; auditor, George O. Barber, R.

CLARION, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The whole Democratic borough ticket was elected here. W. D. Burns was elected burgess by a majority of 55. A. R. Cyphert was re-elected justice of the peace by a majority of 17. On account of the cold, blustery weather there was only about a two-thirds vote polled.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday's election resulted as follows: Council, J. A. Bowman, Dem.; and George Snyder, Rep.; school directors, C. G. Collins, Rep., and J. A. Harshman, Rep.; tax collector, Allen S. Mansfield, Dem.; burgess, John Majors, Rep. The hottest fight was over tax collector. Frank P. McCloskey, the Republican candidate, was defeated.

FREDONIA, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The following candidates were elected here: Burgess, N. W. Redfoot; justice of the peace, J. W. McCormick; council, George M. Zahniser, H. M. Wrey; school directors, Christ Redfoot, J. J. Musser; auditor, J. S. Griffin; tax collector, James H. White; judge, Louis Perrine; inspectors, W. H. Whitenberger and James Wagner.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The entire Republican ticket was elected, as follows: Burgess, J. A. Craig; council, F. Say and F. W. Bohlander; school directors, L. M. Monroe and S. S. Knox; auditor, W. S. McKay; tax collector, W. H. Monroe; justice of the peace, C. F. Lawrence; judge of elections, C. C. Covart; inspectors, C. G. Harshaw and J. H. Kohlmeyer.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The town polled the usual Democratic majority, except for tax collector. T. W. Moore, Democratic candidate, was beaten by Thomas C. Cooper, while Matthew Savarre, editor of the Public Spirit, Democrat, was elected burgess by nearly 500 majority. The increase of debt proposition carried by nearly 400. This means two more miles of brick street, another engine house and other improvements.

LAFAYETTE CITY, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Citizens ticket was successful here. Local option was the issue, and the result of the contest was a decisive verdict against the repeal of the law.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—(By a plurality of 748, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate here, Dr. Fred W. Brown, Republican, was yesterday elected mayor of Franklin. The Republicans carried every office, with the exception of one councilman in the Second ward, H. W. Lamberton being elected to the long term. The Republican councilmen are: E. W. Smith, B. W. Bredin, J. W. Reamer, W. J. McConnell, W. D. Myers, Jerome Amberson, W. R. Walker, M. S. McKenzie, J. Sibley and John Snyder. Mark D. Twitchell and T. C. Fleming, Republicans, were elected school directors.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The election here yesterday was one of the hottest for years, the principal question being the new school issue. A faction has for several years advocated the separation of the public school from the normal school here. Both Republicans and Democrats nominated candidates for school director who were opposed to a separate school. Being without representation on either ticket, the supporters of a new school house, under the leadership of Dr. C. W. Yarnall, a director who has urged separation, nominated by papers a Citizens ticket. The result yesterday was an overwhelming defeat for the new schoolites, their candidates only receiving 69 votes out of nearly 300 cast. The straight Republican ticket was elected, the result being as follows: Burgess, R. Kirk Richardson; justice, R. Kirk Richardson; council, R. B. Drum, J. D. Hornbake, J. A. Powell; school directors, W. J. Weaver, C. A. Wright; tax collector, C. Latta; auditor, L. F. Baker; judge, S. G. Ailes; inspector, W. M. Burley.

READY TO PAY PRICE.

Steel Corporation Expected to Settle in Day or Two for Property at McKeesport.

Over 100 property owners who sold to the United States Steel Corporation their property at McKeesport, which is to be used as a site for the new $10,000,000 tube works there, will tomorrow or Saturday be paid the $550,000 purchase money by the representatives of the tube company. Notice is to be given all the sellers today that the money is ready, and that the final transaction in the deal is ready to be closed this week.

The work of the agents of the company, bringing the deeds down to date, has been completed. The company is satisfied with all the deeds, and warrants for the money have been made out. This will be disbursed among the property owners through James Evans, president of the National bank of McKeesport, who has been conducting the negotiations for the property. It is said that all the deeds have been turned over to the tube company, and that the money for the property will reach McKeesport today.

The citizens' committee, which assumed the $45,000 excess fund necessary to turn over the property at the price agreed upon with the steel corporation, has arranged to make up the deficiency by borrowing the money on personal notes. The committee has been unable to raise about $15,000 of the fund by subscription, and this amount will have to be borne by its members until further efforts can be made to complete the fund. The citizens' committee will have its end of the money ready when the deal is completed.

Closed Up Too Soon.

One district in the Twenty-fourth ward appealed to the court that they had locked their returns and other papers in the ballot box and sealed it. They were told they must reconvene the board and have it opened before they could be paid.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

ACCUSED MURDERER ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Prisoner in Uniontown Jail Is Choice of Fairchance Voters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—The citizens of Fairchance, Pa., elected to council, by a majority of 103, Omar Stewart, who has been confined in the Fayette county jail in this city for a month awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of murdering Mark Ward of Fairchance.

Ward died from injuries, it is alleged, received in a fight with Stewart. Ward was picked up for dead by a passing freight crew and carried to his home. He expired the following morning. A coroner's jury decided that Ward came to his death from injuries received in the fight and held Stewart for the grand jury. He was unanimously chosen as the Democratic candidate for councilman at the primaries and his election yesterday followed. Stewart's election is generally accepted as legal.

ERIE TRAIN WRECKED AND ENGINEER KILLED

Locomotive Plunged Down an Embankment at Sharpsville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Feb. 18.—Erie passenger train No. 7, running between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon near the station at Sharpsville. The engine jumped the track and plunged down an embankment, dragging the baggage and express cars with it. The locomotive turned over on its side and Engineer David Gaskill of Meadville was buried under the wreckage. His body was recovered tonight.

None of the passenger cars left the track. Gaskill's fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained, but it is supposed to have resulted from a broken rail or an open switch. The train was made up of day coaches and Pullman cars and carried several hundred passengers. Engineer Gaskill was one of the best known engineers on this division of the Erie.

FUNERAL OF D. M. ANDERSON.

Large Attendance at Services in Church at Venetia.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the Hon. D. M. Anderson, member of the state assembly from Washington county, were conducted from Wright's Methodist Episcopal church at Venetia this afternoon. The funeral was in charge of the Rev. James L. Mechem of Pittsburgh, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Patterson of Canonsburg, the Rev. E. H. Greenlee of Ninevah, the Rev. M. B. Little of Dravosburg and the Rev. D. L. Headley of Venetia.

A special train was run from this place carrying 100 persons and scores of prominent men from all parts of the state were present. The remains were interred in the Finleyville cemetery.

The active pall bearers were John Rennie, N. F. Galloway, William Anderson, Joseph Hark, John Pitch, James Greenarch, J. C. Davis, Charles Grant, Griffith Prosser, John E. Evans, John Morris and T. E. Robb. The honorary pall bearers were C. E. Barothers, Dr. Boyd Emery, J. M. Thomas, D. M. Campsey, John M. Berry, H. H. Rainey, Dr. F. M. Finley and John M. Herron. The local G. A. R. and Company H, Tenth regiment, attended in a body, the latter firing a volley over the grave.

DECLARED A TRUST.

Stockholder Brings Suit to Prevent Payment of Dividends.

AKRON, O., Feb. 18.—M. Otis Hower, a stockholder in the American Cereal Company, has filed a suit in common pleas court in which he seeks to have the company enjoined from paying any dividends on the stock of the company held by the Quaker Oats Company, claiming that the latter is a trust.

Hower is one of the stockholders of the American Cereal Company who refused to turn over their American cereal stock to the Quaker Oats Company when the latter was organized, and who has prevented it from acquiring the absolute control of the parent company.

OPERA BLOCK BURNED.

Three Stores and Public Library Destroyed at Ashland, O.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 18.—The opera house block at Ashland was totally destroyed by fire today, originating under the stage, where natural gas fixtures had just been put in.

F. R. Marks' stove store, Ludwick & Wilson's gentlemen's furnishing store and P. F. Sharick's jewelry store, in the block, were destroyed. The public library was also destroyed. The total loss will reach $60,000. The opera house block loss is $40,000 with $17,000 insurance. A gale was raging, and for two hours the entire business portion of the town was threatened.

Candidate for State Treasurer.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. McKinnon of this city, speaker of the Ohio house of representatives during the last session, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer at the Republican convention.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—John Thompson has been appointed humane agent for Brownsville and Bridgeport.

—An oil stove exploded yesterday afternoon in the home of A. F. Timmons, No. 827 Thirty-ninth street, and did slight damage.

—S. P. Davis was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Henry Eynon, charged with illegal voting by John McAuley.

—Election day was too much for Allegheny select councilmen, only five putting in an appearance at the regular meeting yesterday.

—Fire caused by an overheated gas stove at No. 16 West Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, occupied by Benjamin Taylor, did $300 damage.

—Lyman Wright was committed to jail yesterday morning for a hearing before Magistrate Bernard McKenna on a charge of stealing diamond rings valued at $100 from W. F. Ross. Both men are colored.

—Hugh McKevie of West Elizabeth was taken from the Hope mission to the municipal hospital, yesterday suffering from smallpox. He has been in Pittsburgh but a few days. Four other cases of smallpox were reported.

—Rhinehard Witt, a sub-fireman of No. 8 engine house, Allegheny, was seriously injured yesterday morning while working at the Carlin fire, River avenue. Witt was taken to his home, No. 228 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

—The fourth of the lectures on "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," by Prof. William A. Wilson, will be given this evening in the Theodore Stevens school hall, Main street, West End. The subject is "The Period of Great Expectations, 1850-1854."

—John Selinski, a Pole, of Sixteenth street, run up and down the middle of Penn avenue, screaming, and was nearly run down by several cars. When arrested he said as had been in a fight and several men tried to cut his throat.

FROM POLICE SUPERINTENDENT TO MAYOR

THOMAS V. THOMPSON.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Thomas V. Thompson, present chief of police of this city, the Republican candidate for mayor, will be the first mayor under the new municipal code, which goes into effect this spring and which makes the mayor a much more important officer than ever before. The mayor will also act as police magistrate and his salary for the two positions will amount to about $3,600 a year. Mr. Thompson is 34 years old, a native of this city and prior to assuming the duties of his present office was engaged in mercantile business here.

ZANESVILLE POTTERY BUILDING BURNED

Firemen Suffered from Cold, While $40,000 Was Lost By the Flames.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 18.—This city was visited by a very disastrous fire this morning, just before daylight. The Roseville Pottery Company's plant, in the northern suburbs, was burned. The flames were permitted to consume the three-story office building without interruption, all the neighboring water pipes being frozen. Except by the use of chemical engines the firemen were powerless. Had it not been that a fire-proof wall separated the office building from the four-story factory proper, the entire plant would be in ruins.

The building that was burned consisted of three floors, the ground floor being devoted to offices, the second floor being the packing room, and the third floor was where the fine decorated art pottery was stored.

A remarkable feature of the fire was that at 7 o'clock, when the flames were still burning in the office building, the whistle of the factory engine room was blown, and all the employes went to work, only the fire-proof wall separating them from the building that was on fire.

G. F. Young, manager of the plant and a principal stockholder, estimated the loss at $40,000, partially covered by insurance. Several of the firemen suffered frozen fingers and toes, the thermometer registering zero.

To Extend Railroad.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fourth Vice President Samuel F. Rea, General Superintendent G. W. Creighton and other Pennsylvania railroad officials have returned from a tour of inspection over the new Petersburg line, their object being to plan an extension to the railroad into the mountains at Flowing Springs. These mountains will be quarried for ganister. Large tee houses will be built along the line of this extension.

Joke Resulted in Suicide.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The people of Busti are searching for some one who told California Larsen, a Swede of that village, that he was suspected of being the murderer of a character known as the "Crazy Swede," and jokingly accused Larsen of having hidden the body. It is not known whether this was said as a jest or taunt, but Larsen went straight home and blew out his brains. The joker is not known.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Minerva, the 2-year-old daughter of Edward Grimes of Wheeling Junction, died of burns.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Daniel Sheller, a Greene township farmer, committed suicide at his home by taking carbolic acid.

TORONTO, O.—George Barthold, a fireman, of New Cumberland, W. Va., fell under his train at New Cumberland, W. Va., and had his right leg cut off above the knee.

WARREN, O.—Hiram Smith, a prominent farmer of near Leavittsburg, was the victim of an attack at the dinner table and Frank Phillips, his hired man, is in jail here. Smith was badly cut in the neck, but will recover. Phillips denies the cutting.

LEGISLATOR WANTS AN EXTRA SESSION

Movement at Charleston, W. Va., for Special Consideration of Taxes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 18.—A movement for an extra session of the legislature was started in the senate today by the introduction Mr. Campbell of Jefferson of a resolution to extend the present session five days, during which time the legislation proposed by the tax commission will be given exclusive consideration; also that an extra session be convened at some time after the people of the state have had an opportunity to inform themselves regarding the import of the tax commission, for the purpose of taking up the tax commission's report. The resolutions will be considered tomorrow.

The capitol removal question was given its biennial revival today in a resolution offered by a Wood county member, Mr. Hatfield, whose measure provides for a committee of seven, one from each congressional district, to be appointed by the governor, whose duty it shall be to determine upon the most available site at which to locate the capitol and to receive proposals from cities and towns or individuals to give lands or money as an inducement to re-locate the capitol; report to be made to the next legislature. This resolution also goes over until tomorrow.

A resolution to place a tax on gas exported out of this state will come up in the senate tomorrow, having been introduced today by the member from Harrison county.

The consideration by the senate of the amendments proposed to the salary bill resulted in the rejection of the amendment to make the salary of the governor $7,500 per year and the amount remains at $5,000, as fixed by the house. The salary of supreme court judges was fixed at $4,200; circuit judges at $3,800; superintendent of schools at $3,500; attorney general at $2,500; adjutant general at $1,500.

The prospects for the enactment of the proposed election laws have been defeated as a result of the Republican caucus, at which it was decided to drop both the Cole law and the Miller amendment. Gov. White today vetoed the embalmers' bill.

Girl Accidentally Killed.

LISBON, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Minnie Hawkins of Church Hill died in Riverside hospital in this city today from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted Sunday by her brother. She was 13 years old.

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which falls of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

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ANALYSIS FREE

Send a sample of your urine to Medical Dept., Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.; the doctors will make analysis and send you a report and advice free, together with a valuable medical booklet which tells all about diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and their treatment.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. (Beware of so-called kidney cures full of sediment and of bad odor—they are dangerous.) It does not constipate. It is prescribed and used by doctors themselves in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, bladder and blood.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speed cure.

Warner's Safe Cure is what you need, you can buy it at any drug store, two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

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CRUISE to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, etc., leaving July 2 by S. S. "KAISERIN," 9,500 tons, specially chartered, personal management of Frank C. Clark. Rate $375, includes almost all necessary expenses for 42 days. Everything first-class. Illustrated program mailed on request. Wm. M. Bell, 607 Times building, Pittsburgh.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh. (Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily.....2:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.....
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No. 6 and 10.....10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only.....10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.....8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m., week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.
For Du Bois, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:05 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Bellevernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 8:00 and 10:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:

For Butler, 6:25, 8:30, 10:15 a. m., 3:03 and 6:40 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:03 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleveld Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*8:30 am	*9:00 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*4:20 pm	*6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	*1:00 pm
Boston Special	*4:20 pm	*6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*10:30 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.	*5:25 am	*5:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	*9:30 am	*5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:40 pm	*9:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	†9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:30 pm	†12:55 pm
New Castle Express	*4:30 pm	†7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	*4:25 pm	*4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	*6:10 am	†7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	*8:40 am	*5:00 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City.	†11:40 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	†3:30 pm	*4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.	*5:20 pm	*5:40 pm

*On Sunday from Cleveland only.
†P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beechmont and Beechmont, 10:25 a. m., 1:10, 5 p. m.
‡Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. For freight or passage apply to J. R. Patterson & Co., G. R. Ghrist, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 425.

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Thursday, 19 February, 1903

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No reason whatever for other than the regular price except the reason the calendar gives—the weather is on your side.

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1.50 Balbriggan	1.25	3.50 Natural Wool	3.00
2.25 Balbriggan	2.00	4.50 Natural Wool	3.50
3.00 Natural Wool	2.50	6.00 Piqua Made	5.00

Fine underwear—pure silk, silk and wool, silk and lisle and fancy striped at investment prices, and Norfolk, New Brunswick, Angola Wool, all sizes, regular value 2.00 and 2.25 at 1.75 the garment.

All the linen underwear in stock most all sizes, including the celebrated Artex, regular price 3.50 and 4.00, at one price per garment..... **2.50**

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it **inflammation of the ovaries**, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 56 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

BUSINESS SPURT NEARLY ONE-HALF

Pressed Steel Car Co.'s President Declares Year's Increase 47.1 Per Cent.

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS

Head of the Company Throws Hot Shot at Those Who Withdrew Some Time Ago to Form a Rival Concern.

The annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company was held yesterday in Jersey City. The following directors were unanimously elected: F. G. Ely, A. S. Matheson and James A. Blair of New York, to serve one year; J. H. Reed, T. H. Given and G. E. Macklin of Pittsburgh, to serve two years; J. W. Friend of Pittsburgh, F. N. Hoffstot and Adrian H. Larkin of New York, to serve three years. The directors re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: F. N. Hoffstot, president; J. W. Friend, vice president; A. H. Larkin, secretary; F. G. Jenks, treasurer; J. M. Landing, assistant treasurer; and S. E. Moore, auditor.

The report of President Hoffstot shows that the volume of business increased 47.1 per cent during 1902 without any substantial increase in plant. During the year 27,456 steel cars and 5,148 steel underframes for wooden cars were built, an increase over 1901 of 11.7 per cent in number of cars, while the output of truck frames was practically doubled. As a result of economical management, cars were built last year with 31 per cent less men than in 1900 and 23 per cent less men than in 1901.

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

During the last six months of 1902 the volume of business done was at the rate of over $28,000,000 a year, and so far in 1903 the rate exceeds that. While the value of last year's business increased 47.1 per cent, general expenses increased only 10.6 per cent, and general operating expenses but 2.6 per cent over the preceding year. There has been charged off for depreciation during the year $300,000, and disbursed for improvements and betterments of the Allegheny plant $108,882 70, and at McKees Rocks plant $167,566 92.

The present management's object has been to eliminate any side corporations in which were interested individuals participating also in the management of the company's business. Among these interests are the Pennsylvania Car Wheel Company, the second largest car wheel plant in the world, which, during 1902 turned out 163,382 car wheels. Another subsidiary company is the Fidelity Land Company, formed to provide homes for employes at McKees Rocks. Another is the Transportation Development Company, incorporated, organized three years ago to conduct the foreign business of the company, by officers of the Pressed Steel Car Company, who feared that the unsatisfactory work which had been sent abroad up to that time would materially injure future business in that field. The company now has a full and complete organization in London with special representatives in Australia, France and Germany.

OWNS A SMALL RAILROAD.

Another underlying concern is the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & McKees Rocks Railroad Company, owning seven locomotives and 93 cars. This is a terminal road surrounding the company's different plants. During the freight congestion last year the car company was able to have steel hauled from the United States Steel Corporation's mill to its own works when the material could not have been obtained in any other way, and in many instances furnished its own locomotives. Another subsidiary company, the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company, bought out the Illinois Car and Equipment Company's works near Chicago, the idea being to have a plant in the heart of the western railroad interests. This company is now operating at a profit.

The only reference President Hoffstot makes to the employes who resigned to form the Standard Steel Car Company is the following:

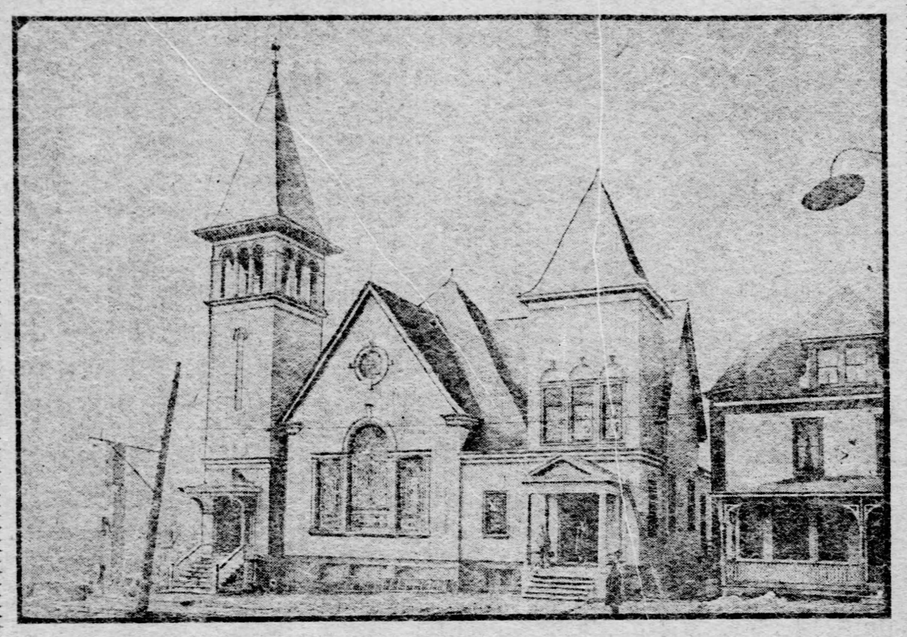
"When your management began its work in 1901 the endeavor was to secure an organization which would be loyal, satisfied to follow the fortunes of the company and rise and fall through its successes, and a large percentage of the employes of the company promptly accepted this view.

DISCONTENTED EMPLOYES QUIT.

"Late in the year 1901, however, the fires of discontent, which had evidently been smoldering in the ranks for some time, broke out and a great many employes left, finding that they were unable to adapt themselves to the policy that had been laid out. We are happy to say that the company, both morally and financially, leaped forward to success from that time on; thus indicating that the deserters had not been in harmony with our policy, but a detriment to it, confirming our judgment that any organization with every man working hard, honestly and faithfully in the interests of the company, will produce results never dreamed of. Nearly all of the positions vacated were filled by the people in the next subordinate position, and the work has been done more efficiently than ever before."

Reference is made to the sale of preferred stock, paying 7 per cent interest to employes and charging them only 4 per cent on money loaned. Declaration is made of the purpose to push the patent suits now pending.

READY TO BE DEDICATED AS SOON AS A PASTOR CAN BE SECURED



New Church of the East McKeesport Presbyterians Who Are Without a Pastor.

The new church building of the East McKeesport Presbyterian congregation, built at a cost of $7,000 on the site of the former church building, which was destroyed by fire a few hours after the first service was held in it last spring, is completed and ready for dedication, but, owing to the congregation having no pastor at present, the date of the dedication has not been selected. The new building is a neat frame structure, and with but few changes is an exact reproduction of the church destroyed by fire. The Rev. Charles F. Huss, lately deceased, was the first pastor of the congregation, and dissension arose over his resignation last fall. Since then the church has been without a pastor, but it is expected one will soon be secured and then the church will be dedicated.

Pennsy Makes Aggressive Move Against Famous North Shore R. R.

The Pennsylvania company made a new move yesterday in the famous North Shore & Ohio River Junction railroad case, when it notified John H. and William A. Park to remove the connection between the Ft. Wayne tracks and the Crow's run switch by April 11 next. This order was given under the terms of the lease of the switch by the railroad to the Messrs. Park, in which it is provided that the lease can be terminated by 60 days' notice. The switch connects the Ft. Wayne with the brick kilns and stone quarries of the Parks.

To all appearances the famous dispute between the Pennsylvania and the Parks over this North Shore railroad case is drawing to a close. As soon as it is definitely decided the Pennsylvania will be enabled to go ahead with improvements it contemplates in enlarging the Conway yards and providing other facilities in that neighborhood.

The North Shore & Ohio River Connecting railway project is to date a charter, a location and some landed property. It was claimed by the Pennsylvania company, in ordering the disconnection of the Crow's run switch, that this switch was being used as a railroad, with the rights of extension in promoting the North Shore. It was for this reason that the Pennsylvania ordered the disconnection of the switch.

The proposed line was to run from the neighborhood of Rochester up the Beaver river to New Brighton, and also up Crow's run to the Pittsburgh & Western. Its course was across the property of the Pennsylvania company at Conway, and the litigation over the case has been remarkable, no less than 27 injunctions and counter-injunctions having been in effect at one time in Beaver county. Three cases started by this fight are now pending in the supreme court, and decisions are expected March 12.

ITS BIGGEST YEAR.

Pittsburgh Car Service Association Hears Reports and Re-elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Car Service association was held yesterday. The report of Thomas A. Scott, manager, was received and approved. The report showed the association had transacted the largest business of any year in its history.

A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation, was re-elected chairman of the association for the coming year, and the following were made the executive committee: S. C. Long, superintendent, Pittsburgh division, Pennsylvania railroad; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent, Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston; W. Willock, general manager, Monongahela Connecting railroad; E. H. Utley, general manager, Bessemer & Lake Erie; J. B. Yohe, general superintendent, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; I. G. Rawn, general superintendent, Baltimore & Ohio railroad. All the members are the same as last year, except that S. C. Long succeeds R. L. O'Donnel, who was promoted within the year from the Pittsburgh division to the general superintendency of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley.

C. W. French's Projects Booming.

Much local interest is following the increasing importance being assumed by the so-called French railway projects. They have had a tempestuous career since they first came before the public as incorporations, nearly three years ago. There was war between Col. C. W. French, the principal promoter, and C. D. Crouch, one of his closest associates, and this ended in lengthly newspaper attacks on each. Mr. French stayed with the projects, however, and there is every appearance of enough capital having been attracted to them to insure the success of part of the plans at least. It is an established fact that the French survey between Youngstown and Akron has been considered by Vanderbilt representatives as a possible means of linking up the Lake Erie with the Northern Ohio, and thence with the Big Four and Lake Erie & Western.

NEW RAILWAY ALLIANCE

Goulds and Seaboard Air Line Said to Contemplate More Intimate Relationship.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The annual report of the Seaboard Air Line railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, has just been issued and is followed by a number of rumors. One from New York is to the effect that the Seaboard will figure in a deal with the St. Louis & San Francisco. The local view is that an alliance between the Goulds and the Seaboard is the most probable thing. Those close to the 'Frisco management say that a deal between that system and the Pennsylvania railroad is not improbable. This would carry the Pennsylvania fight against the Goulds into the southwest, where the interests of the latter are very large.

Those who incline to the belief that the 'Frisco will tie up with the Pennsylvania believe that J. P. Morgan is engineering such a deal. It is predicted that the Goulds will find an outlet through the southeast, a very desirable connection, and that an extension from Memphis to Birmingham will be built to meet the seaboard, which is now building to that city. The latter will probably reach Birmingham before the end of this year.

Says Engineers Are Not Overworked.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, takes exception to the reports that locomotive engineers are being overworked by the companies to the extent of being in such condition that wrecks are almost inevitable. "No locomotive engineer is now compelled to go to work after being on duty 16 or 18 hours until he has had eight hours of rest, if he asks for it," said the chief. In regard to the freight congestion which has caused so much overwork, he said that was to be expected. He says, also, that he has received a large number of statements from engineers to the effect that they have been overworked, but that in no cases have the railroads refused to adjust the matter properly.

Are Passenger Associations Legal?

Whether the Western Passenger association is an illegal combination is now being determined by the courts. A firm of ticket brokers of Chicago and St. Louis, which was enjoined from dealing in the special excursion ticket on account of the breaking of ground for the St. Louis exposition, has taken the case into the courts, following the lines laid down by a Buffalo judge in a somewhat similar case in Buffalo during the pan-American exposition. Eben E. MacLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger committee, has already appeared before the master hearing the case, and many prominent passenger officials will be called upon to give their testimony.

Railroad Notes.

Col. S. H. Church, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Company, was in Cincinnati yesterday attending to some corporate affairs of the company.

The Pennsylvania has four roles surveyed through Hollidaysburg, one to the north and three to the south of the town, for connecting the new Portage railroad with the Petersburg cut-off.

By the use of a cut-off at Haselton, near Youngstown, the Lake Erie expects to save about 30 minutes on its Erie connections from Pittsburgh. This affects Chautauqua and Cambridge Springs business very favorably.

A meeting of the passenger representatives of the Lake Shore, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie & Western, to discuss matters affecting the western Vanderbilt lines has been called at the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, on March 3.

The regular appearance of the bill in the Indiana legislature allowing the consolidation of railroads in that state, has been made. The senate committee has even reported favorably upon it this session. This is the bill upon the passage of which depends in large measure the formal absorption of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern in to the rest of the system.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

A Variety of Interesting Attractions Will Be Offered to Local Theater Goers.

Martin Harvey, who attained fame in a night through his masterly rendition of the role of Sidney Carton in the dramatization of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," entitled "The Only Way," when he first acted that part almost four years ago at the Lyceum theater, London, will be presented by his managers, Klaw & Erlanger, at the Alvin theater next Monday evening. It will be his initial bow as a star to a Pittsburgh audience. He will be surrounded by his entire London company. The sale of seats opens at the Alvin this morning.

So great has been the success of Sardou's "Cleopatra" at the Grand opera house that standing room only has been the order at each performance this week, starting next Monday afternoon. "The Brixton Burglary," which was originally announced for next week, has been postponed until the following week. It is the consensus of opinion that "Cleopatra," as given at the Grand exceeds in scenic beauty the previous productions of this piece here by Sarah Bernhardt and Fanny Davenport.

"One of the most successful attractions, "The Sign of the Cross," will be at the Empire theater next week. There is no need of saying much in regard to the merits of this great drama, for the reputation of Wilson Barrett's marvelous play is well established and has been seen by thousands of playgoers. The seat sale is now on.

The Bijou's bill for next week is "McFadden's Row of Flats," rewritten and brightened with new music, specialties and a strong cast. Bobby Ralston and Jerry Sullivan, the funny dwarfs, will be seen as the Yellow Kids, and Mrs. Murphy's troubles with the politicians, McFadden and Muldoon, who are suing for her hand, are said to be even greater this season than before. The whole show is a very enjoyable one.

Those celebrated fun-makers, the Russell Brothers, head the big list of refined acts arranged by Manager Harry Davis for the Avenue theater next week. The Russells will be assisted by a number of capable comedians, presenting a new sketch. In addition to this big card there will be the usual 15 vaudeville acts. A feature will be the reappearance of the wonderful Zanzigs, mind readers, who created such a sensation here a few months ago; the Ernesto family, greatest of all head-balancers; the great Baggesens, Ada Arnoldson, Lowe and Edwards and others.

There are no dull moments in the performance of Reilly and Woods' big show of comedians, but there are many pretty faces; there are no old chestnuts cracked, but there is a flow of wit; there is nothing passe, but there is much that is new and fresh and to the liking of the public. The attraction comes to the Duquesne theater beginning with a special matinee next Monday.

Choice musical numbers, catchy songs, lively dances, pretty girls and good wholesome comedy are the principal features of the two burlesques "Only a King" and "Meat (Me) at the Fountain," to be offered by Clark's Royal Burlesquers at the Academy next week, beginning with a special Monday matinee.

Thomas Shea as Matthias.

Mr. Shea presented at the Empire theater last evening his fine impersonation of Matthias in "The Bells," a character in which he has won very general recognition and praise. The performance is one that may be greatly enjoyed from an artistic standpoint, and Mr. Shea shows an intelligent conception of this gloomy role, revealing somewhat the same psychological force that characterizes the work of Sir Henry Irving, with whom the part is familiarly associated. Tonight, "The Pledge of Honor," will be repeated.

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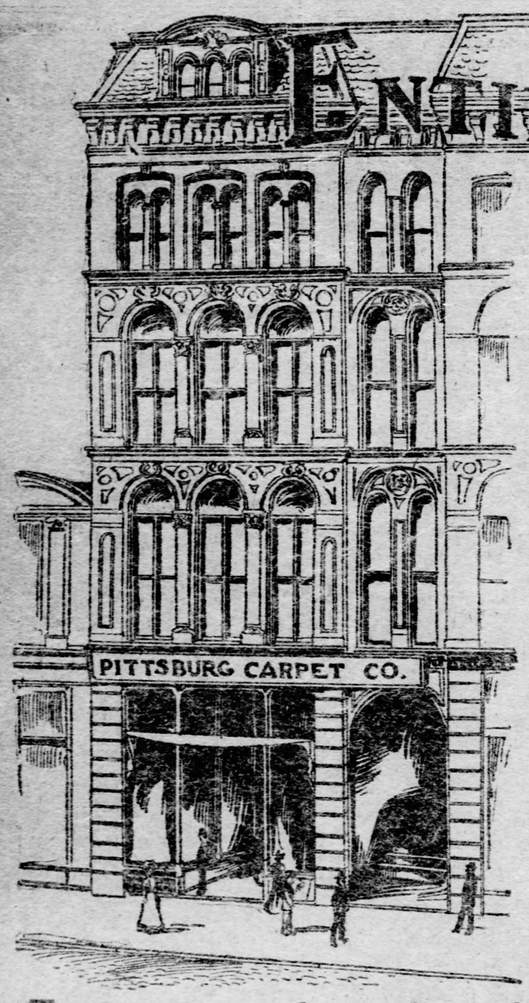

ONE of the most advantageous purchases that "The Big Store" has consummated in many a day was effected when we purchased the entire stock of the Pittsburgh Carpet Co., 227 Fifth avenue. Their store has long been a landmark of this city. This concern has always been considered a prominent factor in their particular lines in the retail business, and, as you know, have enjoyed an enviable reputation for selling only strictly dependable merchandise at small profit. The Pittsburgh Carpet Co. were close buyers in the carpet, rug, curtain, drapery and upholstery goods markets, and, considering the fact that we purchased their entire stock at approximately 60c on the dollar, we are enabled to quote the most interesting prices on these goods.

Last October we set the whole town talking and created a big sensation with the purchase and sale of the Van Tine-Constable stock. Those who are in a position to know acknowledged at that time that that sale was the best offering of high-class goods Pittsburgh ever witnessed, but, with all credit to our conservatism, we must say that this sale will be conducted with a snap and vigor that will prove an equally great attraction. Coming, as it does, at a most opportune time of the year, you can ill-afford to ignore the saving chances offered you. Below we have tabulated some items; the comparisons between the Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s prices and our sale prices tell their own story.

Lace curtains and portiers

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Nottinghams—full 3 yds. long, pretty patterns, well made a large lot to select from.	1.00	59c
Nottinghams—3½ and 3½ yds. long, scroll and plain centers, fast edges. Choice selection.	1.45	89c
Nottinghams—exceptionally pretty designs, standard size and regular and extra widths.	2.00	1.29
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Fine cable nets—exact reproductions of Battenberg, Arabian and Cluny curtains, beautiful effects in borders and insertions. Very choice goods.	4.50	2.69
Irish points—pretty designs, embroidered on good bobbinettes, 6 to 12 pairs of a pattern, an immense variety of curtains to select from.	5.50	3.50
Irish points—60 in. wide and 4 yd. long curtains—plain and figured centers, all new up-to-date patterns.	8.25	5.00
Irish points—heavily embroidered patterns, regular and extra sizes in lots up to 6 pair of a pattern.	12.50	7.50
Real Brussels nets—very daintily patterned curtains in pretty parlor effects—extra quality of net, detached figure and plain net centers.	10.00	6.00
Real Brussels laces—beautifully embroidered and hand wrought effect lace curtains, 60 in. wide, 3½ and 4 yds. long.	13.50	8.00
Real Brussels nets—in exquisite designs, beautiful Saxony effects, 50 and 60 in. wide curtains.	17.00	10.50
Swiss Tambours—heavily embroidered patterns on best net, one of the best point laces for laundering and very effective at the window.	8.25	5.00
Bonne Femmes—50 and 60 in. wide, in Arabian Dentelles and Renaissance effects, 12 in. ruffle at bottom, colors, white and ecru.	10.00	6.00
Bonne Femmes—50 and 60 in. wide, in Duchess, Renaissance and point de Arabe, with 12 in. edged ruffle.	15.00	9.50
Ruffled swisses—choice selection of white and colored curtains, extremely pretty novelties for bedrooms.	2.00	1.25
Ruffled swisses—a choice selection of best makes and styles in these popular curtains.	4.25	2.50
Tapestry portiers—fringed top and bottom. Oriental striped and empire effects, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long.	2.75	1.49
Tapestry portiers—heavy quality, reversible, two-tone and combination colors, armure and Ottoman weaves.	5.00	2.79
Silk tapestry portiers—silk fringed top and bottom, rich solid or two-tone colorings.	7.00	4.75
Exquisite Oriental tapestry portiers—suitable for library, also mercerized tapestry, plain and figured rep portiers, with wide linen and verona velour borders.	12.00	7.48

Carpets and mattings

	Pitts. Cpt. Co.'s price	Our price
Ingrains—Brusselette weaves, extra quality carpeting for bedrooms, pleasing colors and patterns. Yd.	35c	19c
Ingrains—extra super quality, closely woven, fine line of colors and patterns, in scrolls, florals and set effects. At yd.	45c	27c
All-wool filled ingrains—well known for their hard wear and lasting colors, made by Dornan Bros., desirable designs and colors. At yd.	60c	38c
Ingrains—all-wool, extra super, best makes, such as Lowell, Dornan Bros. Ivan Dietz & Magee, standard qualities. At yd.	75c	48c
Tapestry Brussels—good wearing quality, such makes as Sanford & Sons'—and Dunlap and Smith's, room and hall patterns—all colors.	60c	38c
Tapestry Brussels—superior quality, Alex. Smith & Sons', Sanford & Sons' and Hartford & Co.'s—rich colors, pleasing designs. At yd.	80c	48c
10 wire Brussels—including Roxbury, Stinson, Sanford and Smith makes—beautiful colors and designs for library, diningroom, hall and stairs.	90c	58c
Velvets—soft plush carpetings, made by Dimick & Co., Sanford & Sons, Smith's and Dobson's imperial makes—bright colors for parlors and diningrooms, borders to match, including hall and stair figures in bright reds. At yd.	1.10	69c
Genuine Wilton velvets—with borders to match, all the popular makes, including Beatty's, extra fine grades, plain and figured grounds and all-over small Persian effects. At yd.	1.25	89c
Axminsters—Middlesex, Hartford and Imperial carpetings, soft to the tread, two-toned and Oriental colors and designs, with borders, usually preferred for parlor or library furnishing. Yd.	1.50	95c
Body Brussels—mostly subdued effects, unsurpassed for durability, with borders to match, at, yd.	1.25	88c
Body Brussels—such well known makes of carpets as Glenecho, Bigelow-Lowell and Whitall, exclusive patterns, borders to match, very exclusive patterns for their India styles or plain scrolls.	1.50	98c
Bundhar, Wiltons and Bigelow Axminsters, plain two-toned grounds with broken Turkish figures, or two-tones with borders to match, very exclusive patterns and for their scarcity very big values. Yd.	1.75	1.29
Cashmere and three-ply all-wool ingrains—heaviest kinds made—also Pro-Brussels three-ply, practically ever-lasting, fast colors, at yd.	1.00	60c
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China mattings in small checks and stripes and broken bars, all full length straw—full rolls and cut quantities, yd.	20c	9c
Japanese mattings—closely woven, cotton and linen warps, plain and inlaid figures, in blues, reds and small check designs, yd.	35c	15c

Domestic and oriental rugs

	Pitts. Cpt. Co.'s price	Our price
Wilton rugs—9x12 ft.—Turkish and Persian patterns, best quality.	35.00	21.00
Axminster rugs—9x12 ft.—all the latest Oriental and French patterns.	30.00	18.00
One lot of rugs made from best body Brussels, Axminster and velvet carpets, suitable for any size room, nicely matched and carefully made. Note size and prices:		
10-6x13-6 ft.	32.00	19.20
9x12 ft.	26.00	15.60
8-3x11 ft.	20.00	12.00
6x9 ft.	12.00	7.20
One lot of Brussels rugs—9x11 ft., wool face, without mitre corners.	15.00	9.00
Bigelow Wilton rugs—also Imperial Axminsters, hearth size, Turkish and Persian effects.	10.00	6.00
Alex. Smith & Sons' Axminster rugs—36x72 in.	4.50	2.70
27x54 in.	3.00	1.80
18x36 in.	1.25	75c
One lot of hearth size rugs—all wool reversible Smyrnas: 36x72 in.	4.50	2.70
30x60 in.	3.00	1.80
18x36 in.	1.25	75c
One lot of odds and ends of rugs, large enough for hearths.	3.00	1.50
One lot of fur rugs, gray or white	3.00	1.80
One lot of Hamaden and Karabaugh rugs, closely woven, beautiful colors	6.00	3.60
One lot of Karabaugh Oriental rugs—also Kazaks and Shirvans, closely woven, very silky, average size 3-2x5 ft.	10.00	6.00
One lot of oriental rugs—including choice Shirvans and Daghestans, closely woven, soft, rich colors.	15.00	10.50
Two bales of Oriental rugs—Kazaks, Guendjes and Mousouls, average size 4-4x8-6 ft., heavy pile, smooth and silky.	35.00	21.00
One bale of oriental rugs—Daghestan Prayers—also a few Bokharas and Cabistans, average size 3x6 ft.	25.00	15.00
One bale of Oriental rugs—heavy Kazaks, Mousouls and Cabistans, for halls up to 11 ft.	30.00	18.00
One bale of Oriental rugs—hall strips up to 18 ft. long, consisting of Kurdistan, Serebent and Irans, some are as narrow as 30 in.	65.00	39.00
One bale of Oriental rugs including Shiraz, Kurdistan and Feraghan, average size 5x9 ft., soft, silky, in perfect condition.	75.00	45.00
25 rich, silky Afghan Khiva rugs—heavy quality—rich crimson reds and ivory, average size 8x11 ft.	80.00	48.00
10 Savalan Ex. Persian and India rugs, average size 9x12 ft., suitable for parlors, dining rooms and sitting rooms.	120.00	72.00

Tapestries and yard goods

	Pitts. Cpt. Co.'s price	Our price
50 in. tapestries—two-toned effects—also combination of colors, can be used for most any purpose, at yd.	30c	18c
Oriental tapestries—including Persian, Roman and Damascus stripes, also satin derby effects in red and olive, yd.	50c	32c
Real gobelin tapestries—Bagdad, armure and 50 in. corduroy for straight hangings or furniture coverings.	1.50	68c
Oriental stripe couch covers—made from good quality tapestries, with heavy trellis fringe all around	2.50	1.29
60 in. couch covers—made from Oriental tapestries, perfectly reversible, real Bagdad, Bokhara and Kirman Shah designs.	7.00	4.35
Drapery materials—including denims, cretonnes, swisses and Nottingham laces, at yd.	15c	7c
50 in. sateens—burlaps, tickings and taffetas, pretty designs and colors, yd.	25c	15c
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COURT SAYS WAR WITH SPAIN MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED

Damage Allowed for Failure to Deliver Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

VERDICT FOR $337,500

Edinburgh Judge Declares Spaniards Might Have Crushed Cuban Rebellion Had Shipbuilders Carried Out Contract.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

EDINBURGH, Feb. 18.—The court of session today awarded the government of Spain $337,500 in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish minister of marine, Sanchey Toca, to recover $375,000 from the Clyde Bank, Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

In the course of the judgment Lord Kyllachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war, the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain $2,500 per week for the 135 weeks' delay, to which she was entitled under the contract.

AMERICAN MINERS MURDERED.

Two Men Killed in Philippines While Working Claims.

MANILA, Feb. 18.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim 60 miles northeast of Zamboanga, Mindlanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives surprised and boloed the miners. Chase's decapitated head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants but died in the woods of wounds and exposure.

Chase was formerly a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading, Pa.

MOROS GIVE PERSHING A PRIESTLY OFFICE

MANILA, Feb. 18.—While Capt. Pershing was at Bayan, the Moro stronghold in the Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, the Moros consecrated him a datto, which is a priestly office. After the consecration the Moro leaders and Capt. Pershing subscribed to peace. When the United States flag was raised over the Bayan forts Capt. Pershing's batteries saluted it by firing shrapnel shells, having no saluting cartridges. The execution done by the shrapnel impressed the Moros wonderfully.

GLENN'S ACQUITTAL APPROVED BY DAVIS

MANILA, Feb. 18.—Gen. Davis has approved the finding of the court-martial in the case of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was acquitted, January 29, of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war with the qualification that he disapproves of the orders issued by Maj. Glenn. The general says he recognizes the principle that treacherous guides may be executed, but he adds that Maj. Glenn's orders showed a reckless disregard for human life.

WAR IS AVERTED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here last night from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have completely changed, Presidents Regalado and Caprera having peacefully arranged their differences.

MAY BE INNOCENT.

Police of Philadelphia Refuse to Accuse Edward Bernard of Murder of Regina Corry.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—When Edward Bernard fell under the wheels of a freight train and was crushed to death, the identity of the murderer of Regina Curry was not fully established, and never may be now. The police will not accuse the man of the crime, and his sudden end left him without opportunity for defense.

Though Bernard would probably have been arrested and arraigned for the murder, he might have been able to clear himself. His conduct since the murder added to the weight of suspicion against him, but for that there may be an explanation.

A woman went to the hospital this morning, and in the presence of Coroner's Deputy Wolf, identified the body. This woman is said to have been one of the wives of Bernard, but the authorities refused to make her name known. The coroner's office mysteriously hints that the woman made some sort of statement, but what it is the officials kept to themselves.

Bernard's body was claimed by Stephen Cosgrove, a half brother, today and was taken to his mother's home at Lamott.

JEALOUSY CAUSES FATHER'S CRIME

MUSKEGON, MICH., Feb. 18.—David James, aged 76 years, who last August shot and killed his son John, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the circuit court. Jealousy was responsible for the crime. The son and Lucy Lewis, who had been the elder James' housekeeper for several years, were in love, and the father became insanely jealous.

Kornblum's New Quarters.

J. and I. Kornblum, the well-known opticians whose patrons include some of the most prominent persons in the United States, have opened quarters in the Arcott building that will be devoted exclusively to the testing of sight and the fitting of glasses. The quarters occupy half of the second floor, fronting on Wood street, and are most comfortably furnished. Fronting on Wood street a large apartment has been set aside as a reception room, direct access being provided from this room to two rooms that are used for the examination of the sight. In the rear of these rooms is another large room that is used for the grinding of lenses and the manufacture of glasses and artificial eyes. The artificial eye department will be in charge of an expert manufacturer, whose time will be devoted entirely to this branch of the business.

The growth of the firm's optical business is the reason for the opening of the new quarters. Absolutely everything connected with them is as modern as can be secured and no appliance known to the profession is missing. It is announced, however, that notwithstanding the expense of the new quarters the same moderate prices heretofore charged will remain in force.

A feature in connection with the newly-established quarters is the announcement that Messrs. Kornblum will employ no assistants in their optical work. All testing of eyes and fitting of glasses will be attended to by the two members of the firm.

W. K. Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT'S WITNESS BECOMES THE ACCUSED

Fast Driving Case Takes a Humorous Turn in Paris Court.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The hearing on the appeal of W. K. Vanderbilt, who was sentenced in default last year to two days' imprisonment, on the charge of driving an automobile at excessive speed in the Champs Elysees, was resumed today. A chauffeur named Coubac, who ran the machine at the time, testified that Vanderbilt was not in the automobile, and that its only occupants were the duke of Marlborough and himself. An affidavit of the duke of Marlborough, to the same effect, taken before the French consul in London, also was introduced.

An amusing scene occurred when Coubac finished his testimony. The justice said that in view of the evidence it seemed proper that the chauffeur should be brought before the court as the accused, instead of as a witness, and he asked Coubac if he wished to change places with Mr. Vanderbilt, so that the two days' sentence standing against Mr. Vanderbilt could be transferred to him.

Coubac protested energetically, declaring he had come before the court as a witness and not as an accused person. But the judge insisted upon the transfer, whereupon counsel for Vanderbilt also interposed a strong protest.

"I insist," he said, "that there be a definite decision whether my client is guilty or not guilty. I am opposed to any transference of the sentence."

The judge then announced the adjournment of the case until March 18, saying that Coubac would be cited then, not as a witness, but as the accused.

OFF FOR SOUTH.

Durham and His Friends Seeking Relief in Florida from Tiresome Toil of Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A veritabel exodus of political leaders and their personal friends commenced today, to continue throughout the remainder of the week. They go to seek rest after the tiresome toil of the election, now ended.

Insurance Commissioner Durham and a party of about a dozen departed for St. Lucie, Fla., where they have a clubhouse on the Indian river. They will arrive Friday. Besides Commissioner Durham there were his brother, John Wesley Durham, James P. McNichol, Director English, Sheriff Miles, Mercantile Appraiser Klemmer, Sergeant-at-Arms Hall of the common cuncil, City Committeeman George A. Castor, Pete E. Costelio, chairman of the finance committee; Gustave A. Muller, Commissioner Wildemore, Attorney Francis Shunk Brown, State Senator George A. Vare and Recorder of Deeds William S. Vare.

On Sunday Congressman Henry Burk and Select Councilman Shoch will go south to join the others. Most of the party will return north in about 10 days or two weeks.

Commissioner Durham and Mercantile Appraiser Klemmer, with one or two others may remain until toward the close of March.

WASSON WILL STICK.

Twentieth Ward Councilman Proposes to Keep His Pledges to His Constituents.

It was reported yesterday that Councilman Joseph C. Wasson had told William Cherry at the polls on election day that he intended to resign from common council, no matter whether Haymaker or Hays was elected. Mr. Wasson denied the report yesterday.

"I do not intend to resign," said he. "I will remain in council, performing my duties according to the platform upon which I was elected. If the new administration is conducted in line with that platform I will support it. Any measures brought up in councils that are not in line with the platform on which I was elected, I will oppose."

DOWN COME FENCES.

Illegal Barriers on Public Lands, Unless Authorized by Congress, Must Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is said that if congress shall fail to pass the bill permitting the secretary of the interior to lease all government lands in Nebraska at from 1 to 5 cents an acre for a given number of years for pasturage purposes, the law providing for the removal of the fences from all such domain will be immediately enforced.

In one case more than 65,000 acres were fenced in by private interests.

LOTS OF WORK; FEW CONVICTS

Western Penitentiary Report Shows That Good Times Reduce Crime.

INTERESTING FIGURES

There Are Now 710 Prisoners in the Institution—The Statistics Show Who and What They Are and Their Records.

The biennial report of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the two years ended December 31, 1902, shows a decrease in the prison population. This decrease has been going on for several years. At the close of 1899 the population was 956; at the end of 1900 it was 827; at the close of 1901 it was 693, and at the end of 1902 it was 710. J. L. Milligan, the chaplain, says on this subject:

"The real cause of this declining ratio of convictions is not far to seek. While criminologists and makers of crime statistics learnedly refer to and justly note social conditions, heredity and environment as great causes of crime, the one common condition of depressed industries stands prominent. When shops and mines and our great manufactories are full of work, the number sent to prison grows less. Labor is an antidote against crime. When a man has no work, and is suffering for want of it, evil passions are easily enkindled and glow into acts of violence against person and property.

"To be busy in legitimate labor is to be comparatively happy. To be idle is promotive of unrest and misery to most men. The pathway to vice and crime has lost its strong barrier when hand and head are not fairly employed.

"The same is true when a man becomes a prisoner. Steady work is the great safeguard to discipline and good order during imprisonment. It promotes health. It fits the prisoner at discharge for being more easily absorbed into the ranks of honest industry and promotes his permanent reformation.

HOW THE PRISONERS ARE DIVIDED.

Of the 710 prisoners in the penitentiary, 495 are white and 215 colored; 688 are males and 22 females; 690 are state prisoners and 20 are United States prisoners. The proportion of colored to white prisoners has increased, since 1900, from 21.16 to 30.28 per cent.

The ages of the prisoners received during 1902 were: Under 18 years, 4; 18 to 21, 23; 21 to 25, 68; 25 to 30, 96; 30 to 35, 48; 35 to 40, 47; 40 to 45, 21; 45 to 50, 22; 50 to 60, 21; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 2. The largest number of prisoners were aged 25 to 30, the percentage of the whole being 27.04.

The physical health of 282 prisoners was good on reception and 73 had impaired health. Ten had impaired mental health, while that of 345 was good.

As to education the following are the figures: Could not read or write, 56; read, or read and write imperfectly, 38; read and write, 258; superior education, 3; attended public school, 289; attended private school, 4; never went to school, 62. Thus, 15.77 per cent were illiterate and 17.48 per cent never attended school.

Of the 355 new prisoners received in 1902, there were 145 natives of Pennsylvania, 147 natives of other states and 63 natives of foreign countries. Italy led the list of foreigners with 19, with Austria next with 10.

The nationality of parents of the new prisoners of 1902 is shown by the following figures: Both parents native born, 232; both parents foreign born, 89; father native, mother foreign born, 6; mother native, father foreign born, 8; father native born, mother unknown, 3; mother native born, father unknown, 3; unknown, 14.

As to drinking, the figures are: Abstinent, 47; moderate drinkers, 107; occasionally intoxicated, 163; intemperate, 38.

Of the new prisoners in 1902, 212 were sent up for crimes against property and 143 for crimes against person. The aggregate amount of their confinement is, excluding indeterminate and life sentences, 1,287 years 6 months 20 days. The average sentence is 3 years 8 months 27 days.

OCCUPATIONS OF PRISONERS.

Laborers put in the penitentiary in 1902 numbered 116. Coal miners headed the list of men with trades, there being 31. Painters come next with 15, followed by barbers with 12, 6 of whom were colored. There were, also, 12 iron workers and 10 waiters, 9 of the latter being negroes; 295 were unapprenticed to a trade; 43 were apprenticed to a trade and served time; 16 were unapprenticed but served four years at a trade, and 1 was apprenticed and absconded.

Fifty-nine were sent up for larceny, 25 for murder and 20 for aggravated assault and battery.

The occupations of the prisoners in confinement at the close of the year 1902 were: Matting and mat department, 209; hosiery, 39; broom and mops, 47; carpenters, 5; machinists, 8; steam fitters and plumbers, 4; painters and glaziers, 5; blacksmiths and tinsmiths, 6; shoe and tailor "prison," 14; barbers, 6; bakers, 6; cooks, 8; waiters, 21; laundry, 5; packers and janitors, 18; whitewashers, 14; general labor, 137; hospital, dispensary nurses, cooks and janitors, 15; sewing and housework "female," 22; clerks and messengers, 12; sick, 15; idle, 44; total, 710.

Since 1826, when 439 prisoners were received in the penitentiary, until the end of 1902, there were 13,771 prisoners received at the institution. Of this number, 11,280 were discharged at the expiration of their terms, 1,218 were pardoned, 391 died, 14 committed suicide, 47 escaped, 13 were recommitted, 32 were removed by orders of courts and 83 were removed to insane asylmus. Of the whole number of prisoners received, 7,059, or 51.26 per cent, were natives of Pennsylvania; 3,823, or 27.76 per cent, were natives of other states, and 2,889, or 20.98 per cent, were natives of foreign countries.

RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis caused the death of 52 of the prisoners from 1891 to 1902. Of this the resident physician says: "Tuberculosis always has and always will flourish in prisons to a greater extent than among an outside and free population. The death rate from tuberculosis, among a free population, has been estimated at 15 per cent of the total mortality, while in prisons it ranges from 25 per cent to 60 per cent. In some countries, as in Austria, for example, it is over 60 per cent."

During 1901 in the Western penitentiary it was found advisable to send 444 prisoners to the hospital wards for treatment while, in 1902, 355 were transferred. The number for both years has been large, but the general health of the prison has been better, because so many received hospital treatment.

The death rate from tuberculosis at the Western penitentiary is 39.6 per cent. At Joliet, Ill. it is 64 per cent; at Eastern penitentiary, 62.8 per cent; at Moundsville, W. Va., 58.9 per cent, and at Sing Sing, N. Y., 52 per cent.

Next to the consumptives in importance come the criminal insane as a care to the prison physician. In every prison there are a number of inmates who, on account of their impaired mentality, are unfit for penal discipline. If the present population of the prisons was carefully examined by a trained alienist, not less than 20 per cent of it would be found insane. Beside those who are undoubtedly insane there is found in all prisons a large class whom, although they present a low grade of mentality, it would be impossible to classify as imbeciles or insane. It is from this class that a great many cases of insanity develop. Far more troublesome than the general run of the insane, to those who maintain discipline and order in a prison, are the class of degenerates. These are undoubtedly insane but it is hard to get a commission to adjudge them insane.

The treasurer's report of the Western penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1902, shows cash on hand January 1, 1902, $21,048 05; receipts from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, $254,052 93; disbursements from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, $227,185 67; cash on hand January 1, 1903, $47,921 31.

The officers of the institution are: Inspectors for the western district of Pennsylvania, David B. Oliver, James R. Reed, William J. Diehl, William N. Kerr, David L. Gillespie. President of the board, David B. Oliver; treasurer, James R. Reed; secretary of the board, William J. Diehl; warden, W. McC. Johnston, M. D.; deputy warden, John H. Corbett; chaplain, the Rev. J. L. Milligan; resident physician, O. J. Bennett, M. D.; clerk, Richard C. Rankin, manager of manufacturing industries, John M. Ray.

$35,000 FOR SIX LIVES.

Chinese Government Awards That Amount to Heirs of Murdered Atwater Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Claims aggregating $34,863 growing out of the massacre near Peking of the Atwater family while the Boxer rebellion was at its height, have just been settled by the Chinese government. The heirs who benefit by the award are Miss Sadie G. Atwater of Brooklyn, a sister of the Rev. Ernest Atwater, murdered missionary, and the parents of Mrs. Earnest Atwater, an aged couple living in Oberlin, O. Mrs. Sadie Atwater, who is the widow of the Rev. Frederick Atwater, a brother of Ernest Atwater, will probably come in for half of the total.

Ernest Atwater, with his wife and four children, were engaged in missionary labors in the vicinity of Peking when the Boxer uprising occurred. They were among the first victims of the vengeance of the Chinese fanatics. The Rev. Ernest Atwater came originally from Oberlin.

SHE OBEYS ORDERS.

Judge Says Young Woman Is Guilty for Falsifying Books at Manager's Request.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Frank E. Brady, former secretary of the defunct Imperial Savings and Loan Company of this city, was found guilty today of altering the company's books.

Judge J. A. Barber in charging the jury held that Brady's bookkeeper, Miss Minnie Walsh, was equally responsible for the alterations, even though she made them at Brady's instigation.

No action has been taken against the young woman.

WHAT'S ON THE CARPET AT CAMPBELL'S?

A Question That Will Be in Many a Mouth Today.

Campbell's carpet announcement today is a puzzler.

Here's a firm—a reliable store that guarantees its goods—actually marking the prices of floor coverings many cents a yard below the normal level, while every carpet mill in the country is sending out circulars proclaiming sharp advances in wholesale prices.

Something's going to happen.

Maybe it has happened, and this is the result. Whatever the key to the mystery may be, it is certain that a good many families will get their floors covered at less cost now than will be their good fortune for a long time to come if they let this chance go by default.

Members of Altoona High School Glee Club

MISS ANITA McCRORY. MISS GRACE FLECK. MISS MARY CAUM.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Misses Grace Fleck, Mary Caum and Anita McCrory are three prominent members of the Altoona High School Glee club, an excellent and popular musical organization of this city. This glee club has won a merited reputation for splendid renditions and is always a welcome visitor at the many public assemblages to which it is invited.

ARRESTED AS HE WAS ARRANGING TO WED

Fickle South Sider Was Placed in Jail by His Former Sweetheart.

Fickleness landed John Popek of Carson street, South Side, in jail last night. Several months ago he had promised to marry Mary Hoscherz, also of Carson street, but recently changed his mind and became engaged to Martha Colon. While he was making arrangements for the wedding with the Rev. Nicholas Stefanowicz of St. John's Greek Catholic church, at South Seventh and Carson streets, he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff B. C. Peterson on a bench warrant issued by Judge J. M. Kennedy and taken to jail on the information of Mary Hoscherz for a hearing this morning.

Popek was most constant in his attentions to Mary. Without making an explanation he stopped his visits. About a month ago he became indifferent and his visits were fewer. Mary became suspicious. On investigation she found he was engaged to Martha Colon. Then she took action that landed her former lover in jail. Popek admitted he had been engaged to Mary, but protested about being arrested.

REFUSED NEW TRIALS.

Judges Give Decisions in Councilmanic Cases of Platt and Donahoe—Appeals Are Likely.

Judges S. A. McClung and J. A. Evans yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 refused new trials in the quo warranto proceedings against James W. Platt and Peter J. Donahoe. The action had been brought against Platt to oust him as a member of select council from the Second ward on the ground that he is a resident of the Third ward. As to Donahoe, it was charged that he had not lived in Pittsburgh a sufficient length of time previous to his election to make it legal.

In both cases the juries brought in verdicts against the defendants. New trials were asked for and this stayed the ouster proceedings.

The cases were reached on the argument list, none of the interested lawyers put in an appearance, and the court made an order dismissing the rule to show cause why new trials should not be granted.

It is claimed appeals will be taken to the supreme court. If this is done, the action will act as a supersedeas to the order of the lower court in refusing new trials.

HAVE YOU GOT BRONCHITIS?

The symptoms of the disease vary greatly with its violence and progress—cough is always present. The cough is persistent, sometimes short and hacking; at other times deep, prolonged and harsh; sometimes it is spasmodic and irritating. The expectorated matter is at first whitish, opaque and tenacious, mixed sometimes with frothy mucus, requiring considerable coughing to loosen it. As the disease progresses the mucus becomes thicker, more sticky, of a yellowish or greenish color, mixed with pus. In the latter stages it becomes profuse and fetid, the sufferers feel as if something is bound tightly around them, rendering breathing difficult.

As the disease advances the loss of strength is manifested and becomes more and more marked; the patient can no longer follow his usual employment; his spirits are depressed and he gradually sinks into great weakness, while tubercular matter is deposited in the lungs and consumption is developed. We advise our readers not to allow the disease to get this far. A ready, safe and sure method of relief and cure lies here at your very door.

The Koch inhalations consist of the vaporizing of the Koch tuberculin, discovered by Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin. This medication consists of heavy healing oil or lymph, which when breathed over the bronchial tubes, arrests the march of the disease and makes a perfect, permanent cure. Over 3,000 patients are daily taking treatment in our institutes in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Rochester and Altoona.

Time tried and time tested, these inhalations of Koch Tuberculin have cured thousands and thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh. The illustration above represents our apparatus for home treatment, which our patients can have, if they prefer, instead of our Institute inhalations. Call and see our resident physician, at 401, 402, 403, Penn avenue, corner Fourth street, who will give you a careful medical examination and one treatment free. Office hours, daily, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Koch Lung Cure.

WEDDING PRESENTS SOLD AT AUCTION

Gifts to George von Bonnhorst's Bride Bring Good Prices at Public Sale.

Household treasures from the Ingram residence of the late George M. von Bonnhorst yesterday were offered on the auction block by Meyers Marx at the offices of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. The majority of the articles were gifts that had been presented to Mr. von Bonnhorst's bride upon his wedding, three years ago, and commanded prices that in many cases exceeded the original price.

In order to keep out the usual class of bargain hunters and to insure that the bric-a-brac, rare rugs, paintings and art works should go into houses where their intrinsic value would be appreciated, invitations were sent out to several hundred of the prominent residents of the country by the administrators. The rooms were packed and many were unable to obtain admission. The majority of the bidders were women.

More than 700 presents were received by Mrs. von Bonnhorst, and many of them had never been unpacked. The sale progressed slowly. At times the bidding was spirited, but advanced by small offers. Senator C. L. Magee's present, a magnificent chest of silver, was bought by James Francis Burke for $315. The articles were valued at $1,000. A mahogany parlor table was purchased by R. T. Donaldson and a gold inlaid bric-a-brac cabinet was knocked down to Mrs. R. M. Gulick for $75. The tall hall clock, presented by the employes of the recorder's office, went to John McElroy for $360. Mrs. E. T. Smith took a number of small bronzes aggregating over $100. The bronze piece given by P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia was bought by Mr. Burke for $285. The smaller articles in many cases brought twice their value.

MORE MONEY FOR RURAL DELIVERY

Senate Committee Reports the Postoffice Appropriation Measure.

TO USE AUTOMOBILES

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Set Aside for Purchase of Horseless Vehicles for the Mail Service.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Mason, from the committee on postoffices and post roads, today reported the postoffice appropriation bill. In addition to the amendment providing for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as states, the bill makes changes relating to the conduct of the postoffice department.

The statehood amendment is somewhat different from the statehood bill, as Arizona is the first of the territories mentioned in the amendment, whereas it is the last mentioned in the bill. The transposition was made to give Arizona the benefit of the first vote in case of a division of the question.

Other amendments are as follows: Increasing the aggregate amount to be paid as salaries to postmasters to the extent of $753,000 and definitely fixing the salary of the postmaster at Chicago at $8,000. There also is a quite general increase of the salaries of assistant postmasters. The appropriation for the purchase and rental of cancelling machines is increased from $190,000 to $310,000.

The aggregate appropriation for free delivery service is $19,028,800, an increase of $1,508,350. Authority is given to employ automobiles as well as horses in the postal service, and there is an appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose. Ten division superintendents in the rural free delivery service are allowed, instead of seven, as in the house bill, and the total appropriation for that service is placed at $12,626,500 instead of $9,529,400, as in the house bill.

The salary of the superintendent of railway mail service is increased from $5,500 to $4,500, and that of his chief assistant from $3,000 to $3,500. The appropriation for this service is increased to a total of $11,333,301.

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TWO KNOX DECISIONS.

Smuggled Goods Not Subject to the Payment of Duty in Addition to Forfeiture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Knox has given an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that prohibited and smuggled goods are not subject to the payment of duty in addition to forfeiture.

The attorney general also has held that the treasury department may release cigars when packed in violation of law, on payment of a fine equal to the duty, when in the opinion of the secretary the importation does not involve fraud.

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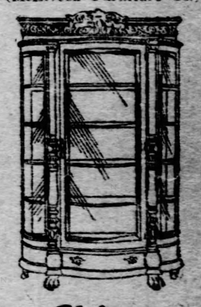

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On account of our moderate expenses we can and do sell, at all times, the best grades at lower prices than most other houses can afford to sell at. At this our

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Lot No. 3—regular $1.00 quality for 85c
These are 10-wire and warranted for good service.

Fine Tapestry Brussels
Lot No. 4—90c grade for only 75c

Best Body Brussels
Lot No. 5—regular price $1.35, now only $1.00

Ingrain Carpets
Lot No. 6—All-wool Ingrains that were 75c, are now 65c

Rugs—Room Sizes
$16.50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, now $13.00
$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x10 6 in. $10.00
$30.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. $20.00
$35.00 and $40.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. $27.00

LACE CURTAINS.

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The delivery wagons with our new goods are coming thick and fast. Here are some lots that must be sold at once to make room for the biggest stock of New Spring Papers ever brought to Allegheny.

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Best Workmanship, Reliable Materials, Give-Away Prices. We will not carry these 30 or 40 garments over. Look them over and if you can find what suits you, the prices cut very little figure in the matter. We've made the price $5.00 on a lot of $15 and $18 Jackets—come and see them.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE'S LATEST NEW YORK SITE

MINOR LEAGUES READY TO FIGHT

Must Have Equal Representation on National Board.

THE WESTERN WAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the national board of arbitration, the governing body of minor league baseball, was begun here today. President P. T. Powers presided and there were present W. H. Sexton of Rock Island, president of the Western league; T. H. Murnane of Boston, president of the New England league; James H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport; W. H. Lucas of Spokane, president of the Pacific Northwest league; Judge William M. Kavanaugh of Little Rock, representing the Southern league, and J. H. Farrall, president of the New York State and secretary of the board. Besides the routine business, the board will at this meeting map out a course to be pursued in the conference between the American, National and minor league organizations relative to the drawing up of a new national agreement.

There is said to be no doubt but the minor leagues will demand an equal representation upon the proposed new national board with the American and National leagues. Under the old regime, the old national board of the National league settled all disputes between clubs and players of the minor leagues, and the latter had no representatives on the board.

T. J. Hickey, president of the Western association, was present at the meeting by invitation.

The afternoon session was spent in discussing the California war. The California league has made all arrangements for placing clubs in Seattle and Portland, territory that has always been taken by the Pacific Northwest league. The Pacific Northwestern league has protested against the invasion to the national association. Secretary Farrell was ordered to telegraph each club member of the Western league, asking a postponement of the annual meeting of the league, which is scheduled for January or March 2, and for permission to have Presidents Sexton and Hickey go to California as members of a committee of the national association to straighten out the impending trouble.

Secretary Farrell said tonight that, in case the committee is unsuccessful in its mission to California, arrangements would be made at once to make war upon the California organization by placing rival clubs in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, the present circuit of the California league.

The board will continue its session tomorrow.

BARNEY SAYS NOTHING.

That Deal for Quaker Team Is As Far From Completion As Ever.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The sale of the Philadelphia baseball club was not closed today, whether it ever will be will be decided within the next couple of days. Seen at his office, Col. John I. Rogers said that he had heard from Barney Dreyfuss through Mr. Reach, who announced that the Pittsburgher was too sick to transact any business.

"Under the circumstances," said the Philadelphia club owner, "we will certainly not let the matter of the option interfere with any plans Mr. Dreyfuss may be endeavoring to bring to a satisfactory conclusion. We will not press him."

This would indicate that the plans as originally laid out are not as strong as at first intimated.

Seen in his room at the Hotel Walton, where he was in consultation with W. J. Shettsline, Arthur Irwin and Frank Richter, Mr. Dreyfuss answered to a query as to his future plans said: "I have nothing to say." Asked as to whether there was any possible chance of his failing to secure the necessary backing, the Pittsburgher repeated: "I have nothing to say."

FOUND WAY TO SHOOT.

In-the-River Marksmen Overcome Flooded Field and the Cold.

The Braddock Gun club held a shoot yesterday on its grounds on Sixth street, near Washington avenue, that was attended by a large number of marksmen from the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valley towns. Some excellent scores were made. The regular shooting grounds were covered with water, but the members of the club took several large wagons and made an impromptu shed, and then built a large wood fire in the open.

The shoot was an all-day affair, and started at 9 o'clock in the morning. Dinner and supper was served on the grounds, and there was roast pig and other good things. Some of the members, as well as the visiting marksmen, made poorer showing than is their wont, because of the extremely cold weather, which numbed their fingers. For this reason the secretary of the club said the scores would hardly look well in print. The Braddock Gun club has had an uninterrupted existence of 18 years, and now has about 50 members in good standing.

CHICAGO WANTS MEETING.

Johnson and Hart Trying to Bring the Schedule Committee There.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to have the members of the committee on rules and schedules of the National and American leagues meet in this city on next Monday. This proposition was agreed upon at a conference between President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, and James A. Hart of the Chicago National club this afternoon.

The members of the committee have been notified, but the meeting as arranged by Hart and Johnson is not yet a fixture, because it is not known whether all the members can find it convenient for them to attend on such short notice. Hart and Johnson expect to know by tomorrow evening whether the committee members can attend, and if any are unable, some other date will be set.

JOINED THE LEAGUE.

McKees Rocks Gun Club Now a Member of the Big Organization.

The Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league gained a new and strong member yesterday, when the McKees Rocks Gun club applied for admission and was at once accepted by the league officials.

The McKees Rocks club is one of the strongest trap shooting organizations in this end of the state, and is made up of many fine shots from that section. The club will hold tournament shoots in May and August, and these promise to be the banner events of this section, as the club has a fine shooting ground and will arrange affairs so that all local trap experts will be glad to take part.

Thirteen Straight Victories.

The undefeated Sharpsburg Reserves scored their thirteenth victory of the season last night by snowing under the strong Perrysville five 46 to 11. If the Sharpsburg boys keep in good form there is little doubt that they will take the lead in the Junior league contest by defeating the champion Sterling team at Allegheny on Friday. The lineup in yesterday's game was as follows:

Sharpsburg—46	Perrysville—11
Criswell	Forward
Gift	Forward
Smith	Center
Wardell	Guard
Zumpft	Guard

Field goals—Smith 12, Criswell 3, Gift 4, Zumpft 4, Ward 1, Drene 1, Clayton 1, Thompson 1. Foul goals—Clayton 3. Substitutions—Johnson for Drene in the second half. Referee—Tracy.

Sharpsburg will play Manchester at Sharpsburg Saturday, in the preliminary game yesterday evening the Sharpsburg Juniors defeated the Kingston five by a score of 20 to 4. The features of the game were Dapp and Irvine of Sharpsburg.

ANOTHER LOCATION FOR THE AMERICAN

Ban Johnson's Newest Park Located Out Beyond the Polo Grounds.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Ban Johnson, the head of the American league, is apparently a persistent man. Although the National league officials and baseball enthusiasts are inclined to throw cold water on his continual claims that his league would be represented by a New York club this year, he is going right along and not worrying.

It has been learned on the best of authority that the property on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which Johnson was dickering for, will not be the location of the grounds. It was Johnson's great aim to secure that property, but the late opposition of August Belmont to part with the six lots he owns on the field has caused Johnson to abandon the hope of securing the grounds.

The latest is that Johnson has closed a deal whereby he has secured the lease on the old Juvenile asylum grounds on Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, and that there this year the New York Americans will play ball. The lease is for 10 years and Johnson, or rather his league, has agreed to pay $250,000 for it. He has also secured an option on the grounds.

The property does not now belong to the Juvenile asylum people. A man by the name of Barney owns it and it was he who leased it to the American league.

The grounds are not as accessible as the Polo grounds for patrons of the game, but Johnson said when he closed the deal making the property his, that he would expect little profit this year. The following year, though, he expects to reap a harvest. At present the Amsterdam avenue cars run directly by the grounds and there is a cross-town line nearby. Next year, the Underground road will be completed and it is intended to have a station at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Relative to the Lenox avenue property, it has been learned from the same source that gives out the information regarding Johnson's lease of the old juvenile grounds that the American league intends bringing suit against August Belmont and other officials of the Harlem Railroad Co. for violation of an agreement. Johnson claims that everything was settled for him to take the grounds, but that at the last minute Mr. Belmont changed his mind.

SHOULD BE GREAT BOUT.

Coubig Is a Glutton for Punishment and Matthews Knows How To Punch.

Local lovers of boxing are assured of a great contest when Tom Coubig, the Dunkirk boilermaker, and Matty Matthews clash here next Monday evening. Coubig, in his forty odd battles, has never been knocked down but once in his ring career, the last encounter with Matthews in March at Hot Springs last year, was one of the fiercest ever witnessed in that winter resort.

After this contest such good judges as Al Smith, Honest John Kelly, Bat Matterson and many other celebrities at the ringside declared that should Coubig and Joe Walcott ever meet in the ring they would take the Couhig end of the betting. Coubig is after his man from going to gong, never letting up a moment, and as Matthews said to Tommy West, one of his seconds at Louisville, after going to him again after one of the most exciting rounds of fighting ever seen in Louisville, "Tom, I hit that fellow harder than I ever hit a man before in my life, but he keeps on coming all the fiercer."

Coubig is a veritable glutton for punishment, and his recuperative powers are simply wonderful. This contest should decide which is the better man. Matthews has two decisions over Coubig, one at Louisville after 20 rounds of hard boxing, and one at Fort Erie, on a foul. Coubig gained the decision in the last encounter after 25 rounds, which insures a great contest when these two men meet on Monday evening.

WAS A SLOW GAME.

Allegheny Preps Defeated East Liberty Academy Team.

The Allegheny preps. defeated the East Liberty academy team in a very slow and listless game at the preps.' gym 48 to 30. The preps. began very well and made about 20 points in succession, and the half ended 21 to 9.

At the beginning of the second half East Liberty started in very fast and run the score up to 26 to A. P.'s 31. Then Allegheny got together and by some fair team work run their score up to 48, when the game ended 48 to 30.

This was one of the slowest games ever played in the preps.' gymnasium, both teams missing many easy chances. The game was exceptionally fast. Line-up:

Allegheny Preps—48.	East Liberty—30.
Crosby	Forward
Witherow	Forward
Worcester	Center
Carson	Guard
Denny	Guard

Field goals—Worcester 8, Witherow 4, Reiter 4, Crosby 2, Denny, Taylor 6, Booth 3, Stover 5, Patterson 2, Wallace. Fouls—Worcester, Reiter. Substitutions—Witherow for Carson, Worcester for Witherow, Denny for Worcester. Referee—Mr. Snitjer.

FIRST PLACE FIGHT.

Amateur Hockey Teams Expect a Fast Contest.

Tonight at Duquesne garden the Guarantee Title & Trust Company hockey team will try and prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company hockey club from tying with them for first place. Without a question it will be the fastest game played this season in the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league. The fact that the Guarantees boys did not put up their usual fast game against the Lawrenceville Hockey club last Thursday night makes them determined to play their fastest game against the P. R. R. boys. The teams will line up as follows:

Guarantee.	P. R. R.
Engstrom	Goal
Borchers (Capt.)	Point
Bruschel	Cover Point
Brown	Forward
Groves	Center
Johns	Right Wing
Rilands	Left Wing

Referee—Weis.

RUSHING THE WORK.

The New Cup Defender Is Now Only About Half Built.

BRISTOL, Feb. 18.—Orders were issued at the Herreshoff shops today to have work rushed on the new yacht for the America's cup syndicate so that the hull may be completed by April 15.

The boat is a little more than half built and from now on work will go on both night and day. Extra riveters arrived from New York today. A quantity of plates which from their appearance are believed to be of pickeled steel, has also arrived. These plates will be used for the top sides. With nickel steel top sides and a bronze underbody, the new yacht will be the first composition cup defender since the defender. The latter had aluminum top sides.

Work on the sails for the new boat still continues, although one mainsail is already completed and rolled up in one of the lofts, as are two suits of light sails.

Niagara Falls Birds Won.

HAMILTON, ONT., Feb. 18.—In a cocking main held here for $500 a side between birds owned in Detroit and in Niagara Falls, the latter won.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Birmingham A. C. basketball team will play the J. Traud five at their hall this evening, and a good game is expected.

Haney's Big Five team from Philadelphia will be the attraction at Old Fellows' hall Saturday night. Here they will tackle the South Side champions. From present indications they will be greeted by a packed house.

Manchester and South Side will meet in a championship game at Manchester Turner hall next Tuesday night, and a battle royal will be the result.

The South Side team was tendered a banquet last week by one of their admirers, and some of the boys were laid over on Saturday night, but they have now had a week's rest and will be in good shape for the Big Five.

MANSHAK WON CARNIVAL STAKE

Was the Only Favorite to Show Front at New Orleans.

WINNER BOUGHT IN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Manshak, who landed the Carnival stake, worth $1,045, to the winner by a neck, was the only winning favorite today. Backed from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10 and always the decided favorite in the betting, the colt outbroke his field, showing all the early speed, and though tiring at the end, had enough left to land the prize. After the race the colt was run up to $2,000 and sold to Durnell & Herz. Capt. Burnbury, trainer for O. G. Parker, the owner of Manshak, claimed Dick Bernard, the Durnell & Herz entry for $4,085, but the stewards denied the claim on the ground that Burnbury was not the duly authorized agent of Parker. Bud Embry was run up to $1,505 by James Robertson and bought in. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Par Excellence, 114, Garrison, 8 to 5, won; Nora, 117, Roberson, 15 to 1, second; Mollie T., 114, W. Hicks, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Mynheer, Red Hook, N. N. Kauffman, Sir Vere de Vere, King B., Sir Gatlan, Bill Lorin and Amagons also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Danny Duffy, 128, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Ruby Ray, 128, Phillips, 10 to 1, second; Prince Webb, 120, Pollock, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Wissenditz, Lindlight, Swordsman, Gantlet, Masterful, Miss Shanley, Maple and Bluff also ran.

Third race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Adelante, 90, Davison, 5 to 2, won; Cogswell, 97, W. Hicks, 7 to 5, second; Major Mansir, 105, Gannon, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 4-5. Ruszah also ran.

Fourth race, the Carnival stakes, 4 furlongs—Manshak, 116, D. Hall, 3 to 10, won; Dick Bernard, 111, Haack, 3 to 1, second; E. C. Runte, 94, Phillips, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅕. Hardy, Jr., Mahon, R. R., The Bronze Monarch and Arnold K. also ran.

Fifth race, owners' handicap, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 92, Scully, 5 to 1, won; Etrenne, 90, Steel, 4 to 1, second; Cap Rainier, 96, Davison, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. St. Cuthbert, Boaster, Bummer, Wilful and Celebration also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 6-16 mile—Bud Embry, 91, Steele, 4 to 1, won; Le Flare, 94, Davison, 13 to 1, second; Benson Caldwell, 113, Lindsey, 7 to 5, third. Time, 2:04. The Way Erne, Charles D., Leenja, Tammany, Chief, Ceylon and Money Back also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs—Double O., 100; Ornature, Barbelmore, 103; Doc Wood, 108, Kiarsage, Carpet Knight, 109; Orpheum, Groves, Watkins, Jerger, Duke Dashawdy, Flamboyant, War Cry, 112.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Floyd K., 86; Hedge, 92; Moran, 93; Chickadee, Russell, 103; Shohon, 104; Kanlan, 99, Nettie Regent, 100; Stratton II., Heroles, 103; Sarilla, 104; Prince Richard, 106.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs ran after—Fred Kaiser, 94; Jack Doyle, 97; Cinch, Little Chico, 97; W. L. Gorge, Ray Oman, 98; Loka, 100; Ben Hullum, 102; The Bronze Demon, 104.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Chief, 93; Major Terry, Prunta, 95; Harris, 106; The Conqueror II., 107; Old Hutch, 111; Ben Chance, 112.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Lady Mistake, Fast Mate, 95; James Mack, Musical Slipper, Lexington Bess, Sue Vine, 100; Medina, 105; Sweet Alice, Birch Broom, Josetta, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—The Steward, 82; Dr. Faulds, 98; The Cartoon, 97; The Master, Burgoyne, 102; Kaloma, 106; Miss Hume, 106; Ed L., 110.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

The Purses Were Split by Favorites and Outsiders.

INGLESIDE, Feb. 18.—Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Bard Burns, 111, Minder, 4 to 1, won; Golden Cottage, 107, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, second; E. M. Brattain, 106, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Lordly, Queen of Diklana, Rose of Hilo, Troy and Catherine Ennis also ran.

Second race, 7-16th mile, purse—Golden Mineral, 109, Tallman, 7 to 10, won; Military Man, 114, Shaw, 2½ to 1, second; Bombardier, 111, J. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, Floriana, Belle Liberia, Flea and Lady Laurie also ran.

Third race, ¾ths mile, selling—James F., 103, J. Daly, 10 to 1, won; Judge Voorhis, 107, Burns, 15 to 1, second; Tourmaline Knight, 108, Reed, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Blue Miracle, Dupont and Action also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Antolee, 103, Butsworth, 3 to 1, won; Hallmath, 112, C. Kelly, 3 to 1, second; Jim Hale, 102, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Divina, Dunblane and Sleeping child also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs, selling—Rose of May, 95, Bonner, 6 to 5, won; Silver Fizz, 105, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, second; Hungarian, 107, Donovan, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Expedient, Almagiver and Lodestar also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Moyas, 90, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Orcelus, 90, C. Kelly, 6 to 5, second; Mocoritom, 112, Stuart, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Golden Light, and Impetuous also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Tortula, Tuckback, 107; Prestolus, Young Merlo, Vigoreo, Waller S., Merwan, Gypsano, Creedmore, 104; Alla G., Thelka, 101; Hallmath, Rose Hosewater, Penance, Lady Howell, Alice Callahan, 102.

Second race, 7-16th mile, selling, 2-year-olds—The Mighty, Unnamed, Oro Rose, Cotatla, Memorium, Samar, 108; Selected, 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Frank Pearce, 108; Anvil, 88; Nat Goodwin, Inaugurator, 100; Alaria, Helen Smith, 103; Phillis, Royal F., Belle Hawthorne, 98; Dance Along, 102; Seize, Ripper, 87; Setada, 90.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Meerkamus, 112; Ignatz, Champagne, 105; Peiberia, 99; Artilia, Tower of Candles, 110; Filibuster, 106; Hesper, Greyfield, Alturas, 100.

Fifth race, mile, selling, 3-year-olds—Stunts, 103; Andrew Jackson, 104; Evangelator, 105; Portcrell, 100; Don Aimi, 97; Warie Nicht, Somenos, 110; Indina, Figardon, 95.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jim Gore II., Saul of Tarsus, 108; Florinel II., 107; Catholic Fire, 102; M. F. Tarpey, 100; Mimerai, Marmaschino, 104; Parsifal, Senator Bruce, 104; John Lemons, Mr. Dingle, 95.

GOT HIS REVENGE.

Townsend Defeated Conklin in a Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In a 14-inch balk-line billiard match of 3,000 points, which was played in four blocks of 250 points each, Arthur Townsend of the Hanover club, Brooklyn, defeated Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic club, by 82 points.

The match, which began on Monday and was finished today at the Knickerbocker billiard academy, Brooklyn, was the outcome of the national amateur championship tournament decided last week, in which Conklin defeated Townsend by a score of 800 to 232. Townsend maintained the lead from the fifth inning of the first part of the match, the final score being, Townsend 1,000; Conklin, 918. Townsend's grand average was 7.14 and Conklin's, 6.60.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Executive Committee Names Dates and Places for Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association decided today that the women's championships should be played in the week beginning September 28 and that the open championship should be played on June 26 and 27.

The association at its meeting last night decided that the women's championship play should be on the Chicago Golf club grounds and the open championship play on the links of the Baltimore club. The amateur championship will be competed for on the links of the Nassau Country club in the week beginning August 31.

Will Play Pittsburgh Teams.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—After considerable trouble, Manager Marshall of the Grove City basketball team has secured two strong Pittsburgh teams to play here, Hans Wagner and Bill Carnegie team appearing here on Tuesday evening, while Homestead plays here Thursday evening. As a victory over these teams practically means the championship of Western Pennsylvania for the locals, much interest is felt here in these games, and the basketball enthusiasm has already reached fever heat. The Syracuse University team plays here tomorrow evening, when a hot game is expected.

RADICAL CHANGES IN TROTTING RACES

Empire City Track Will Have Two in Three Heat Plan With Improvements.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Radical changes in the plan of conducting trotting races have been made by the Empire City Trotting club of New York, according to an announcement made today of conditions governing the stakes to be contested at the Grand circuit meeting on the Empire City track, Yonkers, during the week beginning August 10.

Although increasing the value of its stakes, making them $25,000 in all, the Empire club announces that all races shall be best two in three heats, all horses that do not stand for money after two heats to be ruled out. In the past the stake races have been best three heats in five, sometimes with a proviso that horses not winning a heat in three be sent to the barn.

In accordance with the general understanding at the stewards' meeting in Boston, hoppled pacers without standard records will not be permitted to start. Following are the stakes:

No. 1—The New York, 2:09 class, trotting; purse, $5,000.

No. 2—The Mount Vernon, 2:12 class, trotting; purse, $5,000.

No. 3—The Empire, 2:20 class, trotting; purse, $5,000.

No. 4—The Bronx, 2:10 class, pacing; purse, $5,000.

No. 5—The Yonkers, 2:20 class, pacing; purse, $3,000.

No. 6—The Westchester, 2:25 class, trotting (for 3-year-olds); purse, $2,000.

The entrance fee is 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent additional from money winners. The stakes close on March 18, when the first payment must be made and all horses named. Three horses may be named from one stable. In addition purse races for other horses will be opened later in the season to accommodate the stables that follow the circuit.

RACED IN THE COLD.

Horses Showed Good Form With Thermometer 20 Below the Zero Mark.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 18.—The racing today was excellent, with the temperature about 20 degrees below zero. The track was in good shape. None of the races were finished, as darkness set in too early. The judges decided today that there had not been sufficient evidence procured to declare Rex Waldorf a ringer, and he will be allowed to start for the remainder of the meet. Bets on the last three races in which Rex Waldorf performed were held until this declaration. Summaries:

2:17 trot (unfinished).

Little Patsy (H. Avery) New York	5	1	1	3
Johnnie P. (W. H. Clark), Montreal	2	2	2	1
Nellie T. (M. Moody), Adams, N. Y.	1	4	3	4
Superior Lilly (H. Wilkins), Owne Sound	3	3	4	5
Yada (James Reardon), Montreal	6	7	7	2
Graham (G. McPherson), Montreal	4	5	5	6
Bonnie Sharper (J. G. Warnock), Ottawa	8	6	6	dr
Pure Gait (A. A. Barbo), Rumford Falls	7	8	dr	

Time—2:25, 2:22¾, 2:23, 2:24¾.

2:12 pace and trot (unfinished).

The Duke (F. Wicker), Ticonderoga	3	1	1	
Bivouack (T. Poirier), Montreal	1	2	3	
Celia (H. Sheldon), Brockville	2	3	4	
Burnham (J. Nelson), Brattleboro	4	4	2	

Time—2:23½, 2:20½, 2:20.

TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

Manchester and South Side Pives Are Neck and Neck in Pennant Race.

An error on the part of the schedule committee made it necessary for the Manchester team to go to McKeesport last night to play the Iroquois team. The Manchester team had made arrangements to play this game tonight, but they were notified Monday night that the game was on the boards for last night. Several of the boys had made engagements for the evening, which they had to break at the last minute, in order that they might take part in this game.

Two others were so crippled that they could not play. Only five of the team reported for duty, and of this five Graham was unable to take part in the game. Alton, one of the guards of the Junior team, was substituted for him, and the way the little fellow played was pretty to see. He was pitted against Pierce, the star player of the Shadyside academy team, and allowed but one man to two goals from field. When the comparative size, age and experience of the two players are taken into consideration, the work of the little fellow is really remarkable.

This game was a County league contest, and put Manchester with South Side for first honors, each having won nine and lost two. Score and line-up:

Manchester—24.	Iroquois—19.
Stellinger	Right Forward
Koehler	Left Forward
Metzkes	Center
Alton	Right Guard
Burry	Left Guard

Goals from field—Koch 6, Stellinger 2, Burry 2, Mulholland 2, Pierce 2, Meyers 2, English 1. Goals from foul—Koch 6, Mulholland 3. Referee—Little. Scorer—J. Graham. Timer—S. Graham.

TO FIGHT FOOTBALL.

New York Legislator Has a Plan to Assist the Boxing Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—If all the New York state legislators can be made to see things as the recently elected Senator John Dooling does, then football games will be a sport of the past in this state after the session at Albany adjourns. Senator Dooling in about two weeks is going to introduce a bill prohibiting the playing of the game on the gridiron. The measure is already drawn up. It makes it a misdemeanor to engage in the game and the same punishment may be imposed as on those who violate the anti-boxing law.

Statistics are to be furnished by Senator Dooling and his supporters showing the comparative list of deaths and injuries incurred in boxing and in football. This they expect will be a strong argument in their favor.

While nothing of the sort has been said, it is thought by many that the bill is merely to be used to try and induce the opponents of boxing to look with favor on Senator Frawling's proposed boxing bill and aid in the passage and that a compromise will be reached by which Dooling will withdraw his bill and earn the support of the members of the legislature for Frawling's measure.

MANY LOCAL DOGS.

Success of Pittsburgh Canines at Big Show Having Its Effect.

Secretary F. S. Stedman and President J. S. Vandegrift of the Duquesne Kennel club, who returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from New York, where they have spent the past 10 days in the interest of the bench show of the Duquesne club during the first week in March, state that the winnings of the Pittsburgh dogs at Madison Square Garden last week was the best card the home organization could have for its show. When the dogs of Louis Walther and the Vancroft kennels jumped over some of the eastern and western cracks on the champion classes the easterners were surprised, and the Pittsburgh visitors pleased.

This advance in the standing of Pittsburgh dogs compels the attendance of the best dogs of the eastern shows, in the hope of reversing some of the judges for any reason whatever. The local dogs to be shown will exceed in number the entries at any former show, according to the list of papers sent in. The entry list does not close until Saturday midnight and the local entry so far is about 175 dogs, owned in and about Pittsburgh.

Plitting of Ball Players.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fred Donovan, formerly catcher for the New Castle team of the Interstate league, has been signed as backstop for the Bloomfield, Ill., team of the Three-I league during the coming season. Donovan is widely known over the old Interstate circuit as one of the best catchers and heaviest stickers in that organization. McCreedie, formerly playing center field for the Youngstown Interstate league team, will this season manage the Bloomfield team, and he has also signed Bell, the old Mansfield, O., catcher, of the same circuit. All are well known in baseball circles.

CORTELYOU NOW CABINET MEMBER

Oath Administered to Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor.

HIS RELATIVES PRESENT

Ceremony Took Place in Cabinet Room of Executive Offices. William Loeb, Jr., Sworn in as Secretary to the President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An additional member of the Cabinet was inducted into office today. George Bruce Cortelyou, until this morning secretary to the president, took the oath of office as secretary of the new department of commerce and labor. Coincidentally with the induction of Mr. Cortelyou into his new office, William Loeb, Jr., assistant secretary to the president, was sworn in as secretary to the president.

The ceremony occurred in the cabinet room of the executive office. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court in the presence of a large company, including President Roosevelt, Mrs. Cortelyou and her two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Hayden of Reading, and Miss Hinds of Hempstead, N. Y.; the two sons of Secretary and Mrs. Cortleyou, Bruce and Winthrop; Mrs. William Loeb, the Hon. Robert A. Maxwell of Batavia, N. Y., who was served as confidential clerk by Mr. Cortelyou when he was fourth assistant postmaster general; Gen. John F. Weston and all the members of the executive staff of the White House.

The ceremony was impressive. After he had administered the oath to Mr. Cortelyou Chief Justice Fuller was first to congratulate him upon his elevation to the cabinet. He was followed by the president, who wrung Mr. Cortelyou's hand cordially. To Mr. Loeb then the chief justice administered the oath. General congratulations followed, the entire company individually extending their good wishes to Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb.

In the interim between Mr. Cortelyou's retirement from the one office and his elevation to the other, he was presented by the White House executive staff with a handsome silver vase as a token of regard and affection.

Representative Mercer of Nebraska, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, conferred today with Secretary Cortelyou concerning a building for the new department. The necessity for such a building is urgent, as the department will be one of the largest in the government. Figures have been prepared showing in detail the amount of space that will be necessary, which indicates that a suitable building is not available at present in the city.

A proposition has been made tentatively that the government purchase the building of the Southern Railway Company at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, one of the most commodious office buildings in the city. The railway officials are understood to be considering an offer to remove their general offices to Atlanta, Ga. It is understood, however, that objection has been made that the building is not quite suitable.

Chairman Mercer indicated his preference for a new building, to be erected expressly for the new department. He thought that if adequate plans should be presented, the authorisation of the building might be obtained from the present congress. Temporary quarters will have to be leased and it is not unlikely that the Soutsern Railway building may be considered.

TEWKSBURY'S TALK.

The Famous Sprinter Told Newsboys of His Experience.

Dr. J. U. B. Towksbury of Philadelphia, the famous sprinter of the University of Pennsylvania, was the star attraction at the Newsboys' Home last night. At the invitation of the superintendent he told of his experiences as a member of the track team in meets in this country and of the Olympian games at the Paris exposition in which he won two world's championships.

The boys listened eagerly, and some of them will no doubt less become champion sprinters, too.

Will Not Box In Ohio.

A telegram from Columbus, O., announces that Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have canceled all of their Ohio engagements, owing to the attitude of Gov. Nash, who has taken a decided stand against boxing, whetrer it be in the prize ring or for stage entertainments.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of the stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. E. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty-cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel better than ever as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

PROMOTIONS CAUSE SURPRISE

Gen. Breckinridge's Opposition to General Staff Bill Leads to His Retirement.

ACCEPTS ROOT'S OFFER

Will Leave Army As Major General—Way Being Cleared for Generals Young and Wood Who Will Move Up in August.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today: Brig. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general, to be major general, April 11, vice Maj. Gen. R. P. Hughes; Brig. Gen. M. J. Ludington, quartermaster general, to be major general, vice Breckinridge, to be retired; Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, to be major general, vice Ludington, to be retired; secretary of legation and consul general at Bangkok, Siam, Paul Nash of New York; Willis Vandecenter, Wyoming, United States circuit judge for the Eighth judicial circuit; Vivian J. Fagin, marshal of the southern district of Ohio; John T. McDonough, New York, associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands; surveyor of customs, Amor Smith, Jr., Cincinnati; Capt. John B. Bartlett, United States navy (retired), tobe rear admiral on the retired list.

The army nominations came as a genuine surprise to army officers, except those directly concerned. The original program of the department, announced several weeks ago, contemplated the single promotion of Brig. Gen. James F. Wade to the grade of major general on the statutory retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert P. Hughes, commanding the department of California, on April 11.

TWO UNEXPECTED PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of Inspector General Breckinridge and Quartermaster General Ludington to the grade of major general on the retirement of Gen. Hughes and their retirement on the same date to make way for Gen. Wade was an afterthought.

There is an impression in well informed military circles that the enactment of the general staff law and Gen. Breckinridge's connection with that legislation were potent factors in bringing about the change of plan. Gen. Breckinridge would not have retired under ordinary conditions until January, 1906. Gen. Ludington, however, is three years older than the inspector-general, and would have retired for age July 4 next. It was generally supposed that both officers would retire in their present grade of brigadier-general. In recognition of their long and honorable service, however, the secretary of war, with the approval of the president, concluded to advance them both to the grade of major-general, on the condition that they retire at once. This was acceptable to both.

In advocating the creation of the general staff, Secretary Root insisted on the abolishment of the inspector-general's department of the army, as no longer necessary, since its duties would be performed by the general staff.

BRECKINRIDGE OPPOSED IT.

The feature of the bill drawn by the war department was resisted by Gen. Breckinridge with the result that the inspector-general's department was not disturbed by the bill as it became a law. It therefore appears that while Gen. Breckinridge saved his corps he no longer will have the direction of its affairs.

Other important army changes in the near future will be the promotion of Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young to be lieutenant-general on the retirement of Gen. Miles next August and the promotion of Brig.-Gen. S. S. Sumner to major-general on the retirement of Maj.-Gen. George W. Davis next July, and the promotion of Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major-general to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Gen. Young in August.

TWO FINE BOUTS.

McClelland and Daley—O'Brien and Jeffords to Box Here.

Two important matches were yesterday arranged by James Mason. The first is the contest between Jack McClelland and Andy Daley, the champion featherweight of Boston. This bout will take place on next Saturday week, February 28, and the boys are to go at 126 pounds. Daley is now doing his training at Chicago and will go into the ring at once, but McClelland wants the extra week to get ready for him, as he is aware that his future depends on the outcome, and as he is looking for a chance at Corbett and McGovern, he wants to make a great showing.

The other match will be between Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords, the big Californian, who met Jim Jeffries for a six-round draw on the coast. Several clubs and managers in Boston, Philadelphia and this city tried to secure O'Brien to meet Jeffords, but as O'Brien had given his word to Jimmy Mason that he would appear here for him in preference

TIN PLATE WORKERS TO DISCUSS SCALE

Manufacturers Want a Concession—Miners and Operators in Conference.

A conference of tin plate workers will be held today to discuss changes demanded in clause 5 of the tin mill wage scale. The clause governs the making of sheets 14 feet or over when finished in six or more sheets to the pack, and calls for an advance on the regular tin plate scale of 10 per cent when working 26-gauge and heavier and 20 per cent for all lighter gauges up to and including 32-gauge. The manufacturers desire the clause amended so as to secure a concession in prices of working the large sheets in the tin mills. The workers' organization will be represented by T. J. Shaffer, president; John Williams, secretary; B. I. Davis, advisory board member; P. J. McArdle, president of the fifth district; J. A. Kersey, president of the ninth district; C. M. Jarvis, Anderson, Ind.; John E. Jones, Elwood, Ind., and W. M. Gibson, president of the Pittsburgh Amalgamated association.

Operators Refuse Demand.

At the conference between the miners and operators of the Pittsburgh district yesterday the miners demanded that the company should check off and from every man employed the dues and assessments levied by the organization. This was flatly refused by the operators. They contended that this would lead to endless litigation. In reference to the scale of wages, the operators stated that it was not enforced uniformly over the district, and that certain mines in the district were violating the dead work scale, giving these operators an advantage over such as conformed to the scale. The conference will hold sessions today at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Iron Workers' Election.

Local No. 3 of the bridge and structural iron workers will hold an election this evening at No. 516 Wylie avenue for president of the local. The incumbent, J. P. Kelly, resigned to accept the office of business agent. The labor temple committee of the local will meet on Sunday afternoon and confer with representatives of other locals for the purpose of securing a labor temple for organized labor in Pittsburgh.

EX-CONVICT APPOINTED ON STATE PRISON BOARD

Says He Gained Ideas of Reform Which He Is Anxious to Work Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 18.—Thomas J. Navin of Detroit, who served a term in the state prison at Jackson, Mich., from March, 1885 to December, 1890, for forgery, was today appointed by Gov. Bliss a member of the Jackson prison board, and the appointment was confirmed in the state senate by a vote of 16 to 12.

When he was pardoned at the expiration of half of the term of 10 years, for which he was sentenced, Mr. Navin came to Detroit and entered the practice of law. He was mayor of Adrian, Mich., when he got into trouble, and on coming to Detroit he again went into politics, serving recently for a time as chairman of the Republican city committee.

The first suggestion of his appointment to the prison board aroused considerable opposition in which the ministers of the state took an active part.

Mr. Navin has stated that his life in prison has left him with ideas of reform which he is anxious to work out as a member of the board.

PARDONS ARE REFUSED.

Two Allegheny Convicts Are Interested in Board's Action—Kate Edwards' Case Held Over.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—The board of pardons met today and took action on a number of cases.

Pardons were refused Andrew Decker, Allegheny, selling liquor without license; Charles A. Murphy, Crawford, burglary; William Price and Frank S. Snyder, Union, larceny; Clyde McKinney, McKean, statutory burglary; James Goodfellow, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter; Robert Bunvan, Westmoreland, felonious assault and battery.

The case of Kate Edwards, Berks; Robert Kilpatrick, Delaware, and Samuel Greawon, Berks, first degree murder, were continued until March, on account of the illness of Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller, who is detained at his home by illness.

The board reorganized today by the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta as president, Bromley Wharton, recorder, and George D. Thorn, clerk.

FIRE AT SEWICKLEY.

Three Buildings Burned and Stock in Stores Destroyed With $10,000 Loss.

Fire at 11 o'clock last night in a row of three frame buildings at Sewickley, occupied as stores, caused damages of about $10,000. The three buildings were situated in Beaver street, near Walnut street, and were owned by the heirs of Valentine Schreiber.

The buildings contained the shoe store of L. Pegetorf, the grocery store of G. S. Korn and the barber shop of George Muegge. The upper stories were occupied by the families of the proprietors. The fire broke out in the grocery store, and although the volunteer firemen of Sewickley worked hard for two hours, the stores were badly burned and the stocks burned and damaged by water.

The brick building adjoining, owned by S. Krupley, was also slightly damaged. The buildings were worth about $7,000 and the stock in all was worth $9,000. Both were insured in the firms of R. B. Beobyer and P. T. Campbell.

WILL ASK THE STATE TO CARE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representative H. D. Hutt of the Fifteenth ward, this city, will tomorrow introduce into the state legislature a bill to appropriate $500,000 for the prevention of tuberculosis and the care of cases of incipient consumption in this state, and for the appointment of a commission to aid in selecting sites and in planning for the construction and equipment of sanitariums in various parts of the commonwealth.

NEW CASTLE GIRL IS GOING ON THE STAGE

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A New Castle (Pa.) society beauty, Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, daughter of Gen. William A. Clark, is to undertake a stage career. She will be in comic opera. Miss Clark is gifted with a superb soprano voice and is already well known as a singer. Her theatrical success is regarded as sure.

Is your ailment Catarrh? "I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years" and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured them. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure, words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.—20.

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WANTED.

Agents.

THREE colored canvassers for fine tailoring trade. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. A. M. Robinson, 105 South Diamond st., Allegheny.

Male Help.

A WELL educated man of good address and strong personality for outside position, worth $3,000 to $4,000 per year; no applicant considered who does not possess the above qualifications. Call between 9 and 3 Thursday. B. E. Cox, Hotel Henry.

BOOKKEEPER—First-class bookkeeper, must be able to furnish bonds and be an expert. Address R 51, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Apply immediately, Pittsburgh Shear, Knife and Machine Company.

CHAINMAN—Experienced, by the day; opening for summer to satisfactory party. Apply 318 8th ave., Homestead, Pa.

FIREMAN—Man with experience. Apply in person. C. H. Rowe Co., Penn and Highland aves., E. E.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY, $20 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

MAN—A young man (experienced) to take charge of a merchant tailoring business in Pittsburgh; references required as to ability and integrity. Address Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia.

MAN—Strong young man to learn physical training with the purpose of becoming an instructor; salary from the start. Address N 61, The Gazette.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world; extra land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MAN—Ambitious young man, excellent opportunity for promotion; salary moderate while learning; must be honest and have good references. Address G 61, The Gazette.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels; all trades. NATIONAL, 406 Federal st., Allegheny.

PRINTERS—Two good, sober job printers at once; good wages and steady employment. The News, Connellsville, Pa.

SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men wishing to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.
EMPIRE BUREAU.
423 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMAN—Experienced salesman, who knows retail china business. Call at 105 Federal st., Allegheny.

SOLICITORS—House-to-house solicitors on a proposition that will sell on sight; salary and commission to hustlers. Call 203 Smithfield st.

SOLICITOR wanted for refined, clean business. Mitchell, 506 Penn building.

SHEET metal workers, 425 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—Drill press hand. Apply immediately, Pittsburgh Shear, Knife and Machine Company, 47th st., city.

WANTED—A few high-grade insurance solicitors to handle A-1 local proposition. Address K 61, The Gazette.

WAITERS—Two white waiters, 604 Wylie ave.

YOUNG MAN in optical store; must understand cameras and photographic supplies. Address J 61, The Gazette.

Female Help.

GIRL—Experienced, for general housework; wages $5 per week. Apply 306 Roup st., East End.

GIRL for general housework; good wages, 546 Graham st., near Claybourne st.

GIRL to assist with housework, 839 Heberton ave., East End.

LADIES—Several neat appearing young ladies for office work; state age, qualifications and salary wanted. Address F 61, The Gazette.

NURSE to take care of 3-year-old child, no housework; must have good references; good wages paid. Call at 421 Graham st., East End.

NURSE and chambermaid. Mrs. Kennington, 200 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

NURSE—Competent white nurse girl. Apply 5011 Baum st.

NURSE girl; good wages, 529 Graham st., East End.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, and bookkeeper; neat work and accuracy; chance of promotion; answer, giving age, references and salary expected. Address H 61, The Gazette.

WOMAN—A bright young woman to interview people for a daily newspaper; salary paid. Address box J 83, The Gazette.

WOMAN to keep house for a small family; good home for right party. Call 5023 Lafayette st., Hazelwood.

WANTED—Solicitor for refined, clean business. Mitchell, 506 Penn building.

YOUNG GIRL for general housework in flat. Good home to right party; country girl preferred. Address M 61, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

ALL around useful man on the farm; experienced gardener. Wm. Hayne, 1213 Liberty ave.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; family glad with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 470, Duquesne, Pa.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by young woman as child nurse; nine years' experience. 200 East Park way, Allegheny.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 482 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course, etc. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Partner.

WANTED—Man to invest $5,000 in a manufacturing business and take the position of secretary and treasurer. Business well established and will bear investigation. Address Box M 35, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—We want your property for sale and for rent; our list is insufficient for the many inquiries coming in.
ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

WANTED—FARMS—Having river frontage, Monongahela or Ohio. Give particulars and price.
ROYAL REALTY CO., Park building.

WANTED—A FARM—A cheap farm, as convenient to railroad as possible. Give full particulars, price and terms.
FRANK COX, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

WANT to invest from $5,000 to $25,000 with services, in an established manufacturing or mercantile business located in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Address P. O. box 905.

WANTED.

Financial.

$85,000.
WANTED—To borrow $85,000 in sums of $5,000 each, first mortgages; high-class security; will pay commission.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

Board and Room.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife; Oakland district preferred; must have all modern conveniences; permanent if suited. References exchanged. Address, giving location and terms, M 329, The Gazette.

BOARD and alcove room wanted by man and wife; unfurnished preferred; Oakland or East End; possession wanted latter part of March or 1st of April; state terms. Address M 63, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Friday, February 20, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

HOISTING ENGINES—Two second-hand double drum engines; also derrick and lines. Address F 57, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Second-hand roller top desk. 717 Bijou building.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones Bell, 3500 Court, P. & A. 2028 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

TWO large, finely furnished front rooms in private family of two, corner of Forbes st. in Oakland; none but first-class tenants, gentlemen, with best of references, need apply. Address X 63, The Gazette.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, $4.50 per week; meal tickets, $3.50. 202 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED back and front rooms; all conveniences. 111 E. Montgomery, facing park, Allegheny.

SECOND floor front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen. 517 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED room with board; all conveniences. Cor. North and Allegheny aves.

GENTLEMEN occupants for large second floor front room. 1215 Bovle st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with gas and bath. 123 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

SUITE of rooms, suitable for four gentlemen; references. 611 Avery st., Allegheny.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. 714 South ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

ARONSON REALTY CO.
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704 FIFTH.

FOR RENT.
$25 to $75.
A. R. Co.
Wylie ave. and Fifth ave., store rooms.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
704 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
928 Liberty ave., near Fourth ave., 3-story building, storeroom, 16 rooms, water, gas. Rent $500.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

TERRACE ST.—$20, house, 5 rooms, bath, attic, gas range.
JAMES TURNER,
442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Stockton ave., near Arch st., Allegheny; large house, fine appearance, $75. Sends for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Montrose ave., near Perrysville ave., new frame house of 9 rooms, bath, etc.
B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two 4-roomed houses on Ward st. Inquire 1207 Locust st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—East End—Brick house; new, 10 rooms; late fixtures only, only $30 per mo.; So. Aiken ave.; send in list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses.
P. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 3015.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Pacific apartments, finest in the city, first or third floors; suites of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, laundry; rent $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Apartments well located, Montana and Idaho buildings; 6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; hardwood finish throughout; $50 and $55.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

Offices.

TO LET
Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
841 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
608 Arch st., 2 doors from Ohio, 2 large offices, suitable for doctor, dentist or most any professional purposes; hot and cold water, heat and light furnished. Rent $40.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Business Properties.

To Let—
Four-Story Brick Warehouse

50x120 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

Sam'l W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
Business Rooms and Houses.
Rent as low as $1,200 per year for some.
108 Market st.; building, 3 floors.
320 Fifth st., near Penn ave.; first floor.
1031 Liberty st.; building, 3 floors.
420 Liberty; building, 4 floors.
209 First ave.; building, very strong, 6 floors.
438 Penn ave.; first floor (to be put in first-class shape); upper floors may also be had.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Store room, 1518 and 1520 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

To Let
BUSINESS HOUSE
One of the best in East Liberty, 6111 Penn Ave. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—Space with power suitable for printing office or other light manufacturing, on Third ave., near Market st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Business house of 4 floors, elevator; Liberty, near Fifth st.; send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream, fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 901 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Friday, February 20, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Only $22,000.
Can this offer be equaled?
New handsome brick house, center hall, 13 rooms, finished in hardwood, 3 bath rooms; kitchen and bath rooms are tiled; the fixtures, heating system and all improvements are of the latest. Irwin avenue, Squirrel Hill; possession may may be had at once. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Take Elliott car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,600 to $2,900. Not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas all there now, and have been for years. 50 houses ready for you to move into April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 219 Fourth avenue. Commercial Building Company, owners' agents.

WIGHTMAN STREET HOME,
ONLY $8,500.
SHORT DISTANCE FROM BEST CAR LINES SERVICE IN CITY.
HIGH, DRY AND FREE FROM SMOKE AND DIRT.
New brick residence of 10 rooms and reception hall, bath, laundry, instantaneous hot water heater and all modern conveniences; large lot, 50x150 feet; lawn and stone sidewalks; street paved; lot 40x100 feet to alley.
This house was built by the owner for his own use, and is absolutely first-class in every detail.
W. J. TENER & CO.,
No. 318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—3 WILKINSBURG 10-room brick dwellings at bargain prices; furnace, laundry, bath, etc.; each lot 31x120 ft. to alley; shade trees, stone walks; street paved; finest location in Wilkinsburg; 4 squares from electric R. R. station and all street car lines; price only $5,800; can't be duplicated today for $6,500.
CALL OR ADDRESS
W. E. HAMNETT,
212 Ferguson Bldg., City.
Or DAVIES & CO., Penn and Wood sts., Wilkinsburg.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.
NOTICE—I am the EXCLUSIVE owners' general selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property with the intention of buying until you have seen what I can do with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.
JOHN F. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

PRICED LOW FOR QUICK SALE.
$1,250—New house at Sheraden; 4 rooms, gas.
$1,800—Brick, 6 rooms, bath, gas, range, store room in front; Duquesne Heights.
$2,100—Brick, 6 rooms, bath, sheds, Sheraden.
$3,000—New, 8 rooms; modern; Sheraden.
$2,760—Frame, 7 rooms, Baxter st., Brushton.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG—$6,250 only—A fine home of 10 rooms; a reception hall house; large rooms and modern; lot 70 ft. frontage, on Center st., near Hill ave.; a bargain; easy terms; inquire at once.
IRA C. EWING CO., 212 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave. Bell 2367-2 Court. 414 Main.

FOR SALE—BELLEVUE RESIDENCE.
On good street, about 1½ squares from electric line, 7-room frame house; lot 50x150, for quick sale.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

BELLEVUE RESIDENCE.
On paved street, near Lincoln ave.; choice location; center hall frame house, 8 rooms, all conveniences; corner lot, 94x140 feet; if sold at once, $6,000.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

$3,200—BEST VALUE IN BELLEVUE—$3,200. 7-room frame house, reception hall and bath, sliding doors, mantels, large level lot; must be sold this month.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building, Allegheny.

$6,500.
Lang avenue, near Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry; all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$15,500—An up-to-date center hall house, 12 rooms; lot 50x123; fine location; Twentieth ward.
ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8-room house, with ½ acre ground, East Carnegie; bargain. Owner, R 65, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
For Sale—Only $11,000; beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience; cemented cellar; Palace King furnace, Monarch instantaneous water heater, tile vestibule and bathroom, dill brass chandeliers, paneled dining room, paneled hall and beam finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry; front, side and rear entrance; street paved; electric light on premises; lot 50x120 feet; will also consider trade; take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave.; walk one square to right; will also take reasonable trade.
Call or write to J. W. WILSON,
403 Tradesmens Bldg.

FOR SALE.
$4,000—$500 cash, balance in monthly payments; a good frame house, cellar under whole house, three rooms on the first floor, with front and back porch, three rooms on second floor, with bath complete, porcelain tub, two mansard rooms on the third floor; located near Park ave., East End, on paved street, in a nice neighborhood, near churches, schools and street car lines; possession April 1st.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave.,
E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAUM GROVE DISTRICT.
Fine 10-room brick house, reception hall, hardwood finish, downstairs, instantaneous water heater, tile bath, laundry, on Atlantic avenue; house in excellent condition; lot 30x150 feet; terms reasonable; price $9,000. For permit see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all conveniences, $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

$11,000.
FOR RENT.
Fairmont, near Friendship.
Ten-room brick house, reception hall, hardwood finish, all conveniences; lot 31x100 feet; price $8,800; very cheap; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$15,500—Brick house, 12 large rooms, red hall, large corner lot, on Graham ave., E. E., both streets paved; only $2,500 cash required.
ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$10,000—Fine new reception hall brick house, hardwood floors, tile bath, etc., on 40-foot lot; adjoining lots $150 to $200 per foot; choice East End street. You always pass the house when you go for a drive, owner must sell.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8 room veneered brick houses, Kelly st., all modern. Price $4,000.
See T. V. CROSS, 101 Shady ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—A 10-room brick dwelling house, with bath and laundry, one square from East park. No. 808 Washington st., Allegheny, 10 minutes' walk to corner of Wood and Liberty sts. (This house is out of the flooded district.) Will be sold for $6,500 on easy terms; rooms always in demand and house in excellent condition; possession April 1, if required.
S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave.
Estab. 1872. Oldest real estate firm in city.

FOR SALE—60 Wilson ave., Allegheny; a splendid 8-roomed house, with all improvements; lot 31x120. Will sell at bargain.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
Federal and Lacock, Ally.

$2,250—BARGAIN—$2,250.
Two-story frame house, with large level lot, fronting on paved street; possession at once.
T. C. McCUTCHEON,
303 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $500 cash, $46 month. Call Owner, No. 309 Ferguson bldg., telephone Court 3183 North 108, ring 3. Send for photograph.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—Fine center hall brick and shingle house in suburbs; 8 rooms, tile bath, large closets, three large porches; finished in hardwood; laundry tubs, instantaneous water heater; no-foot lot; immediate possession; price $7,000. Address 522 Park building.

SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE.
Nice 8-room frame house with lot 40x100 feet; stable in rear; clean location; handy to cars; within 10 minutes' walk of Jones & Laughlins' steel works. Built and occupied by owner, who is about to move away; will sell for $3,200—very cheap.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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CRAFTON RESIDENCE.
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20"x20" (250 H. P.)

EASTERN STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

High Class Railway Shares Declined While Industrials Were Advancing---Record-Breaking Prices for Local Trust Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange fell short of 400,000 shares. The governors of the exchange granted the petition of members to close on Saturday as well as on Monday next, the latter day being observed this year because the anniversary of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, falls on Sunday. A large percentage of the dealings in the market are by professional traders, and they do not care to have open accounts over a holiday. When the market is closed three days in succession so many things may happen that there is all the less disposition by this class to do business. The impending holidays were, therefore, cited as a reason for the dwindling speculation, but probably the real reason is that the public is hesitating in making a decision as to the actual trend of values. Yesterday there were two distinct currents in the market. The high class railway stocks were heavy, while the industrials were inclined to advance. The copper stocks did advance, and Amalgamated and Anaconda reached the highest prices quoted this year, but the remainder of the industrial list hesitated while the railways were declining. New York Central was one of the heaviest, and before the close of the day sold down to 146, the lowest price in two years and 10 points below the highest for last month. It closed at only a fraction above the low price of the day. At this figure the stock pays a shade less than 3.45 per cent on the investment, and this is the secret of its decline. All the other great systems are borrowing money, either from the banks or from the public in the shape of new issues of securities, and the conviction is growing that New York Central will be compelled to fall in line in order to raise the means for carrying out its plans for improving its terminals. St. Paul was also heavy, selling off from 178½ to 177¾, and closing at the lowest. At this price the stock pays less than 4 per cent. The stockholders recently authorized $25,000,000 new stock, and it is expected that at a meeting of the directors this day next week they will take action on issuing at least $10,000,000 of the authorized issue. In the present temper of speculation and the prospective condition of the money market, it is the opinion of financiers that the new stock must be offered on a basis better than the return on the stock at current prices in order to find a good market. Louisville & Nashville declined from 127½ to 126⅞, following the general trend of that class of stocks, but it was no doubt affected to some extent by a rumor that the management was contemplating a bond issue, or other method of raising additional capital. Stocks like Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison and others which pay 4 per cent on par and are quoted at a premium displayed a declining tendency. Pennsylvania declined from 150 to 149¾, recovering to 149½. Some of the low-priced issues like Wabash preferred were firm and higher in the early dealings, but later declined with the rest of the list.

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While the tendency of the industrials during the early part of the day was upward, they could not overcome the effects of the decline in the high-grade investments, and they all closed below the best of the day. The copper stocks were stimulated by the announcement of a further advance on an eighth of a cent a pound in the price of the metal, but the announcement that the producers' association would hereafter give out no more statistics relating to the supply and demand was not relished by the street. The most conflicting reports have been in circulation as to the legitimate situation bearing upon the copper industry, and it will be more difficult than ever to determine whether the movement in the copper stocks is based upon consumption overtaking supply, or whether it is purely manipulated. One fact, however, seems self-evident, and that is, if the production last year was cut down by the low price of the metal it will be increased this year by the advance in the market price. Still, the uncertainty will remain as to whether the increase in consumption will be sufficient to offset the increase in production, which will come from old mines resuming operations and new mines being opened. Amalgamated advanced to 74 and Anaconda to 123½, and these were the only two stocks that closed at substantial net gains. Tennessee Coal and Iron was firm in the morning, touching 67½, but it reacted to 65½. The other iron and steel stocks were dull within a narrow range of fluctuations. American Grass Twine again declined, selling down to 20¾, the lowest yet quoted. No gold was engaged for export by tomorrow's steamer, the shifting in the rate for sterling at Paris making it unprofitable to send gold from New York. Call money rates remained unchanged at 2¼@3 per cent.

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Transactions on the local stock board yesterday slightly exceeded 12,000 shares, and the total was made up of a larger number of individual trades than for weeks past. For a time shortly after the opening the market was dominated by the dealings in Safe Deposit, many 10 and 20-share lots changing hands and the price advancing rapidly from 161 to 173. Later in the day there was a sharp reaction, the final sale being at 164, a decline of 9 points from the top, but a net gain of 4 over the previous close. Commonwealth Trust was also an active feature, advancing from 258 to 269½ and reacting to 268½, the close being at a net gain of 12 per cent for the day. Allegheny National bank made a new record by advancing to 161. A small lot of Peoples National bank sold at 420, an advance of $10 over the last previous sale. Real Estate Trust and German American Savings and Trust each advanced $1 a share.

There was considerable irregularity in the industrial list. American Window Glass was the leader, and on sales of more than 5,000 shares broke from 53½ to 49½, and recovered to 51½ at the close. Manufacturers Light and Heat was another weak spot, declining from 89 to 86½ on sales of about 800 shares. National Fire Proofing common declined $1 a share to 31⅝ at the close, and the preferred sold off from 39½ to 38¼, but recovered to 38⅞. Late in the day some activity developed in Crucible Steel, the common advancing to 20⅞ and the preferred to 86. United States Steel common declined to 39, but the preferred remained steady and unchanged at 88½. There was a good demand for Pittsburgh Coal, but the common, after selling at 29⅜, reacted to 29⅛ at the close. The preferred stock remained unchanged at 91½@91⅝. The Westinghouse stocks were very quiet and nominally unchanged, with the exception of Electric second preferred, which after selling at 108¾@108¾, closed offered at 107½. There was nothing doing in the bond list.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 12,066 shares. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5	S. D. & T.	161	
10	do	162	
10	do	166	
20	do	165	
10	do	166	
10	do	167	
10	do	168	
10-10	do	170	
10	do	168	
28	do	170	
10	do	168	
10	do	168	
10	do	173	
10-10	do	172	
5-10	do	172½	
12	do	171	
2	do	172	
10	do	170	
9-1-20-20	do	168	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50	W Glass com	51½	
50-25-50	do	53	
50	do	52½	
100-50	do	51	
14	W. Airbrake	174	
100	Phila. pfd	48⅝	
100	Fireproof cm	32	
5	C. R. E. & T.	253	
10-10	do	250	
10	do	257½	
10	do	260	
10-10-40-20-10		259	
10-50	do	259	
10-10	do	257½	
10-10-10-10-30		260	
50-2-5-10-10		260	
10	G. A. S. & T.	168	
20	do	166½	
25	Crucible com	20⅝	
20	do	20⅝	
5	Safe D. & T.	165	
10-10-10-50-10		165	
10-20-9	do	168	
10	do	166½	
10	do	167	
5	do	167½	
10-5-6	do	166½	
10-10-20	do	167	
10	do	167½	
20	do	167½	
10	Birm. Trac.	49	
50	Brew. com.	31	
2015	Crue. Steel	20⅝	
184	Do preferred	86	
529	Fire Proofing	31⅝	
858	Do preferred	39½	
135	H. W. Ref.	18	
20	Do preferred	72⅜	
793	M. L. & H.	89	
50	Manofd.	88	
100	Phila. pfd.	48⅜	
1023	Pgh. Coal	29⅜	
319	Do preferred	91⅜	
110	River Coal	11⅜	
75	Do preferred	39¾	
157	S. & Range	2½	
60	Do preferred	15	
25	S. U. Cable	20	
25	Union Switch	18⅞	
55	Do preferred	98	
215	U. S. Steel	39¼	
255	Do preferred	88½	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

300	W. G. com.	50	
35-10-50-10	do	50	
50-100-150-10	do	49½	
500-40	do	50	
50	do	50⅜	
10	do	51	
50-50-100-10	do	51½	
10	do	54⅜	
10	do	54½	
40-10	do	51⅜	
25-15	do	51⅞	
10	C. R. E. & T.	263	
10	do	263	
5-10	do	263	
5-10-10-10	do	262	
10-10	do	263½	
10-5	do	269	
10-20-20-10	do	267½	
10	do	268	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91⅝	
50	W Glass com	51½	
150-150	20	20⅝	
200-100-200	do	20⅝	
5	U. S. S. pfd	88½	
480	Crucible com	20⅝	
520-500	do	20⅞	
100	P. Coal pfd.	91⅛	
50	W Glass com	51½	
100	do	51¾	
100	do	51	
20	do	50⅞	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

3	Riv. Coal pf	39⅞	
5	do	39⅞	
10	Safe D. & T.	167	
10-10	do	166½	
100	do	166	
5	do	166	
25-10-10	do	166	
10	do	166	
20	H. W. R. com	18	
20	H. W. R. pf	72⅜	
10	C. R. E. & T.	268	
50	do	268	
10	do	267	
10	do	267	
10	do	267	
10	do	267	
109	P. Coal com	29⅛	
200-100-200	do	29⅛	
5	U. S. S. pfd	88¼	
100	do	88¼	
50	do	88¼	
10	do	88¼	
10	do	88¼	
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IRON MARKET IS QUIET; CHECKED BY WEATHER

Terms of Deal Closed Months Ago for Outside Iron Supply of Steel Corporation Just Brought to Light—Great Strength of Tube Market.

The iron and steel market is comparatively quiet, although strong. The excessive cold weather has complicated the difficulties of coke supply and the delivery of finished material. Nearly all railroads are seriously handicapped in their operations, frozen cars being a stubborn quantity, while the congestion is the worst of a year.

Within the past week the Pennsylvania tube works of the National Tube Company has been closed for three days because they could not get moved to their works some 60 cars of coke. The coke, which had been purchased in the name of the Standard Oil Company, is reported to have been confiscated. Furnaces are down on all hands through the coke shortage.

Furnace interests have been offering all manner of fancy prices for prompt coke in the past few days. With assurance that they would get the coke, they have been willing to pay $7 50 a ton at the ovens. Such prices come out when it is necessary to prevent chilling of stacks. On heavier lots, with less urgent delivery required, prompt furnace coke has been selling at $5 50 to $6 50 a ton and foundry at $7 50. Recent sales of lots of 1,000 tons of furnace coke have been closed at as low as $5 a ton.

THE IRON AND COKE DEAL.

A report recently cropped out that the United States Steel Corporation had closed an exchange iron and coke deal which would be of important influence in the market. In its vagaries the report put impossible prices on both iron and the coke. The fact of the matter is that in December, when the H. C. Frick Coke Company withdrew from the market, a deal was closed with blast furnace interests of the Mahoning valley which practically covers the Steel Corporation in its outside supply of pig iron. The deal provides for the exchange of about seven tons of coke for a ton of pig iron.

The Frick company made its base price of furnace coke $3 a ton, at the ovens, less than the active market seemed to call for. It refused to enter contracts with furnace interests for coke except on condition that Steel Corporation interests were to get iron in return. In this way the iron product of about eight of the blast furnaces for this year was arranged for.

The deal to consolidate the independent sheet and tin plate concerns is resting, and there is doubt that it will ever be arranged. Independent sheets are fairly active and buyers of sheets declare that none of them are dealing at less than the base price of the leading producer. The independent tin plate people are mostly tied up in the market through inability to get more sellers, while their raw material is so difficult to get.

MILLS CROWDED WITH BUSINESS.

The wrought iron and steel pipe market is extremely strong. The leading producer has closed deals with jobbers engaging its output for most of the year. The low prices may be moved up at any time.

There was a sale of a lot of 12,000 tons of Bessemer iron in the week past at $22 85 a ton, delivered in Pittsburgh. Delivery starts at once for a period of three months or longer. Other lots of Bessemer iron for delivery in the second half of the year have been selling at $23 50 to $24 at the furnaces.

The forge iron market has gained new activity and there is a tendency to price advances. A sale of 3,000 tons for delivery in March, April and May, was closed at $21 a ton, Pittsburgh.

The foundry iron market has been quiet, although strong. One sale of 400 tons of No. 2 X for delivery in the second half of the year, was closed at $22 25 a ton, Pittsburgh. Some 100-ton lots for prompt shipment were sold at $23 25 a ton.

For the first time in months, a round lot of charcoal iron was sold in the Pittsburgh market. It was 2,000 tons of Lake Superior charcoal iron, to be delivered in the last half of the year at $28 50 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese has again become a factor in the market, domestic being offered at $50 a ton.

CRUDE STEEL SCARCE.

The steel market is active and the material scarce, with little inclination toward price changes. Sales of 5,000 tons of basic open hearth were made a day or two ago at $32 a ton, maker's mills. Bessemer steel billets are held at $30, maker's mill.

There is some little movement in steel rods, sales being reported at $36 a ton for the Bessemer rods.

Some more cheap eastern muck bar has reached this market and near mills have suspended in several instances. Sellers of this section are demanding from $35 to $37 a ton.

The skelp market has little life although prices are being held firmly. Iron skelp is worth from $1 90 to $2 00 the 100 pounds and steel $1 95.

Light, medium and standard section rails are scarce and the market is stronger for anything in the full line available for early delivery. Prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $36 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 for 16 pound, $44 for 12 pound and $53 for 8 pound.

Demand for merchant steel bars is improving and the mills have a substantial lot of business ahead. Pittsburgh mills sold between 7,000 and 8,000 tons in the week past at $1 60 the 100 pounds at mills. Other mills add the freight rate from Pittsburgh to this price.

STRUCTURAL SHAPE SALES.

Pittsburgh structural mills sold about 10,000 tons in the week past, the market developing nothing extraordinary. Prices remain as follows: Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

The steel plate market holds its strength. Pittsburgh mills sold about 10,000 tons in the week past. Base prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate; $1 70 for flange and firebox and $1 80 for ordinary firebox.

The market in the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel has been holding up steadily with few incidents. Mills of the leading producer are engaged ahead for six months and more. Prices are as follows: The steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; coil steel, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 50 cents. Following are quotations on cultivator knives at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Some transactions in scrap in the week past were closed at prices slightly easier. Heavy melting steel sold at $21 50 a ton, and No. 1 cast iron scrap at from $20 to $20 50 in the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 to $22; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for re-rolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $22 to $23.

TIN PLATE MARKET.

The base price of tin plate to recognized jobbers buying in 500-box and larger lots, continues at $3 60 at mill, Pittsburgh.

The sheet market has gained some strength within a few days, the base price of the leading producer cannot be beaten down. This ranges from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 guage, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots by recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 guage.

The wire and nail market has developed little in the week past. Prices to jobbers buying carlots at mills are as follows: Plain wire, $2 10 the 100 pounds; wire nails, $2 15 the keg; galvanized wire, $2 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized barb wire, $2 50; cut steel nails, $2 10 and cut iron nails, $2 20.

Steel and wrought iron pipe discounts to jobbers buying in car and larger lots are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

	Steel. Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
½, ¾ and ⅞-inch	68	58
1-inch	70	60
1¼ to 2-inch	75	65
2½ to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	**Blac. Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
½, ¾ and ⅞-inch	65	55
1-inch	67	57
1¼ to 2-inch	72	62
2½ to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain, ends, threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1¼ inches	46	26½
2¼ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2¼ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	68
3½ to 4 inches	60
4¼ to 12½ inches	63

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Conditions in the hardware market continue much the same as at our last report. Orders for goods of different kinds are coming in as though the season were in fairly full swing. The backward weather is bringing quite a number of orders for cold weather goods such as coal buckets, fenders, gas stoves and goods of like kind. The trade, of course, is ordering meagerly on these lines, and doubtless only filling in their stocks for what calls there are.

We note a continued good movement on wire nails and wire, the only question being as to where all the goods are going that are being shipped. Some is going into consumption immediately, but we assume the great bulk is going into stocks for use when the season opens up fully. Quite a number of orders are being placed for spring goods, such as poultry netting, wire cloth, screen goods and goods of this kind, the dealers continuing to get their stocks in good shape for a demand they feel is bound to come. Builders' hardware is moving along in excellent volume, the only question being, as we have had occasion to report before, the inability of the manufacturers to supply wants of the trade. Their urgency comes in constantly that dealers anticipate their wants as far ahead as possible, so as to give them plenty of time for filling orders. Carpenters' and mechanics' tools generally are moving along in about the usual volume, showing full employment of mechanics of all classes.

STRONG MARKET STABLE.

Window glass is showing some movement as the season gets further along, the orders coming in for better quantities. It is possible prices may be higher inside of 30 days than they are now, and it might seem well if the trade would place orders for goods they will want when the season opens.

Conditions generally point toward a strong market. Prices remain firm, with some few advances taking place, and when the season opens up fully we would not be surprised to see some considerable changes. The Bradley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 95 in carlots; $2 05 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 20 in carlots; $2 30 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 20 in carlots; $2 30 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 60 in carlots; $2 70 base, in less than carlots. (Other sizes usual advances.) Quotations on cultivator knives at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 40 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10, less than carlots, and 90, 20 and 62½ in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Conditions in drygoods have continued firm and buying has been stimulated restricted by the attitude of sellers. Sales are in hand for small and the margins of profit are very small. According to the manufacturer cotton has again been a bull factor.

White Swans for Carnegie Lake.

Mrs. George Westinghouse sent a letter to Director McClandless of the department of public works yesterday, notifying him that she had shipped a pair of white swans to be placed on Carnegie lake. They were born last June at her place in Lenox, Mass., and if the birds survive she purposes sending two more later in the spring. They will be kept in the zoo until the warm weather comes.

WEATHER AFFECTS THE IRON MARKET

Further Delay in Delivery of Supplies Would Be Annoying and Costly.

PIG IRON PRICES FIRM

Developments During the Week in Seller's Favor—Southern Furnace Interests Withdraw Concessions Previously Made.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The weather is watched with unusual anxiety by ironmakers, since it may at any time cause further trouble in the delivery of supplies of raw material. With everything so delicately poised as it is now, disturbances are disconcerting and costly. Developments during the past week have been rather in seller's favor in pig iron, although the volume of business has been moderate. One lot of 10,000 tons of gray forge was taken in Birmingham, but was followed by the withdrawal of the buyer. Those southern furnace interests which showed a disposition to court business by slight concessions have now stiffened up again. Consumers generally seem to feel confident that the second half will not bring higher prices, but may witness some reaction, and there are indications that they are abstaining from covering the pig iron required for contracts for castings closed. Meetings of outside Lake Superior ore interests have taken place during the last week, but no final action has been taken in the matter of prices.

The steel trade is quiet. There are a number of inquiries for foreign billets and slabs in the market, but buyers and sellers are about $1 per ton apart. Importers state that for the second quarter the foreign steel works show little desire for additional business, so that $28 is as low as they can sell. Some business was put through in the Chicago district on the basis of $30 75 delivered for foreign billets. A report is current, which it has been impossible to confirm, that a European maker has sold 10,000 tons of four-inch billets for delivery at the Atlantic seaboard.

In bars the volume of business continues at a satisfactory rate. Chicago notes the sale of 3,000 tons of foreign 3½ by ½ inch bars at $1 60 flat, delivered. There is also a more confident tone in sheets.

The plate trade shows continued activity. Apparently the central western mills are now the chief sellers, since both in the east and in the Chicago districts local mills are securing comparatively little of the business offered. The quantities purchased are fair, and some pretty good further orders are in the market.

Some good contracts have been placed for structural material. The observation is being made that the feeling is developing in the building trades that it is futile to delay work in the hope of a decline in the price of structural material, which continues moderate.

A contractor has secured the work for the water service of Philadelphia, and it is understood the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company will receive the contract for furnishing the 25,000 tons of 60-inch cast iron pipe and the 12,500 tons of 48-inch pipe.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The cold weather is again interfering with work in the lower southwest fields. Wells drilling on top or in the sand have been forced to shut down and drilling will not be resumed till after the weather shall have moderated. It has been some years since cold weather has caused so much annoyance to field work in the lower southwest. The deep sand districts in West Virginia were the only ones from which anything like full reports were received, while Southeastern Ohio was entirely shut out.

In the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the Rachel Talkington farm and No. 29 on the Genine Robinson tract. The first is good for 50 barrels and the latter for 150 barrels a day.

Miller Bros.' No. 3 on the E. A. Talkington farm has been completed and is not as good as first reported. Instead of 90, 50 barrels a day will be its speed.

The Corning Oil Company has had much the same experience at its No. 9 on the Hen Wood farm. It was drilled in to showed fer 125 barrels a day, but since completed it is rated at 80 barrels a day.

On the east side of the development in Harrison county the Delphene Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. B. Talkington farm has improved its production and is doing 110 barrels a day. It was credited with 90 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay.

The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the Blackshere, Wells & Co. tract into the Big Injun and has a show for a good producer.

In the Pine Grove district L. S. Hoyt & Co. have drilled No. 13 on the L. S. Hoyt tract into the Gordon sand and have a good 50 barrels the first 20 hours. It is now six feet in the sand and still drilling.

In the old Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 3 on Toothman, an old producer in the Big Injun, to the fifth sand, and has developed a small show of oil. Last year some of the wells in this district were drilled down to the fifth with fairly good results.

On the west side of this development in the new extension the South Penn has completed its No. 2 on the Mary F. Brodbeck farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

In the Salem district the South Penn has shut its No. 1 on the J. F. Randolph farm and increased its production to 80 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the same district No. 2 on the Michael Murray farm has been given a dose of the high explosive dynd and its production increased to 50 barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district in Wirt county, Edwards & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the Ratchbone tract and have a 15-barrel producer. The new Dan well, Operator Tom Hall, in this district are increasing. Oil is found in paying quantities in the Cow Run Salt sand and Big Injun formations.

In the Waverly district, Wirt county, the Monnett Oil Company has drilled its test on the Muma Smith farm through the Macksburg sand and found neither oil nor gas.

In the same district the Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 24 on the Edward Smith farm and has a show for a good producer in the Cow Run.

In the Murdock's extension, near Burgettstown, Washington county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. & Co. have completed a second test well on the Welsh heirs' farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 17:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 17	75,050	February 16-16	101,361
Previously	1,102,941	Previously	1,007,947
Total	1,247,998	Total	1,169,328
Daily average	73,871	Daily average	43,083
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 16-17	127,615	February 16-18	60,553
Previously	863,854	Previously	730,561
Total	1,029,599	Total	800,114
Daily average	60,648	Daily average	50,007

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balances prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 36; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima $1 06; Indiana, $1 08; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Butterfield, light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of five points under liquidation and renewed sales by importers. Cable news was features less, the trading was fairly active, largely as a result of switching from March to later options. The interior receipts were light and this encouraged covering, which was sufficient to steady the market in the absence of aggressive selling, the market closed steady at a partial advance of five points. Sales were 39,750 bags, including March at 4.55c; May, 4.65@4.70c; July, 4.75@4.80c; September, 5.00@5.05c; October, 5.05c; November, 5.10@5.15c; December, 5.25@5.30c, and January, 5.40c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, unsettled.

ADVANCE IN LION PACKAGE COFFEE

Egg Market Firmer at Unchanged Quotations—Produce Trade Quiet.

While the corn market is dull at the moment, owing to the heavy receipts which have arrived here for a few days, the feeling among dealers is that this condition is only temporary, and that a firmer market will follow. There is plenty of corn in the west, but shippers are still having trouble to secure cars, and can get high prices for all stock they are able to get out of elevators. With better shipping facilities there would be a general withdrawal and a more competitive market would result. As it is at present here is the probability favor a cleaning up of stocks before long, and, as heavy receipts are not expected to continue, the situation will possess more strength. Oats are fairly steady, but figures quoted are fully high enough to cover the range. Hay is in light supply and the market is firm. Millfeed is unchanged and straw is firm at former prices.

There is nothing in the way of special feature in the wheat market and flour is locally in the same condition as it has been for a week past. While some jobbers are selling spring patent at $4 25, the majority of wholesale houses hold to $4 30 as the price except where a concession is made for attractive orders.

ADVANCE IN LION COFFEE.

Lion package coffee has advanced a quarter, making the local quotation now $9.80. The advance came as a surprise, no particular reason being assigned for the increase, while the amount of the advance is the subject of comment, changes in price which split a half cent being unusual. Arbuckle's package coffee has not changed. Sugar locally is selling at the same prices as at the opening of the week, notwithstanding the advance of five points made by refiners. Primary markets are weaker. Other grocery staples hold as last quoted.

Cold weather influence is still apparent in the fruit and produce market, and trade yesterday was light. Merchants almost display goods while there is danger of freezing, and for the same reason shipment of orders is impossible. Quotations were allowed to remain unchanged.

While the egg market is firmer than it was last week, when spring weather prevailed, there has been no real advance in price, dealers operating themselves with a conservative policy until conditions are more settled. Butter is steady at quotations, and cheese is in the same firm position it has held all season. Poultry receipts continue light and the market is strong, with demand fully up to supply. Old prices still ruling.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars hay, 21 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 2 cars oats and corn, 15 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car hay; total receipts, 59 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00
No. 2 $16.50@17.00
No. 1 clover mix. $15.50@16.00
No. 1 mix. $15.00@15.50
Loose, from wagon. $16.00@18.00
Straw, rye. $10.00@11.50
do wheat. $10.00@10.50
do rye. $11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled. $1.14@32c
do high mixed. $1.06@61c
do No. 2 mix. 49½@50c
Bran, ton. $21.00@21.50
Middlings, ton. $21.00@21.50
Chop, ton. $23.00@24.00
Oats, No. 2 white. $1.41@42c
do No. 3. 41@41½c
do No. 4. 39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2. $25.00@26.00
Brown middlings, ton. $21.00@21.50
Bran, ton. $21.00@21.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patents. $4.30@4.35
do fancy winter patent. $3.80@4.00
do bakers' spring. $3.40@3.60
do rye. $3.40@3.60
Cornmeal bbl. $3.20@3.35
do 10-lb cot. ton bags. 18@18c
Rolled oats, bbl. $6.60@6.75
do pkgs. $2.30@3.10
do keg. $2.50
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk. Rio. 10½@12c
do Santos. 22½@23½c
do Maracaibo. 16c
do Java. 26@27c
do Mocha. 23½c
do std. $15.30@16.05
do high grade, pkgs. 14.30@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined. 35@37c
do choice. 32@35c
do prime. 26@30c
do open ket. 40@43c
Syrup, fancy. 32c
do sugar. 28@30c
do sugar and cane. 26@28c
do 2½-lb cans. doz. 95c
do 5-lb cans, doz. $1.35
do 10-lb cans, doz. $2.60
Maple syrup, gallon. 60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu. $3.00@5.10
do No. 2 yellow eye. $2.55@2.60
do high mix. 54@55c
Rye, No. 2. 57c
Michigan. 49@51c
Oats, No. 2. 41½@42c
do No. 3. 41@41½c
do No. 4. 39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2. $25.00@26.00
Brown middlings, ton. $21.00@21.50
Bran, ton. $21.00@21.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie. 80@85c
do pie. $2.50@3.00
do California. $1.80@2.30
do Maryland. $1.50@1.60
do California. $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy. $1.15@1.30
do std. 85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white. $2.20@2.25
Lima beans. $1.20@1.40
do soaked. 75@80c
String beans. 65@95c
Strike beans. $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat. 85c@$1.05
do early June. $1.00@1.30
do sifted. 85@95c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans. $2.25@2.35
Pineapples. $1.20@2.20
Plums, damson. $1.00
Pumpkin. $1.40
Raspberries. 85@85c
Gooseberries. 95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard. $1.00@1.10
do fancy. $1.20@1.30
do gal. $3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb. $1.80@2.00
Baked beans, extra. tomato sc. 85@$1.40
Salmon. $1.00@2.00
Chipped beef. $2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans. $2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans. $1.45@1.50
Mackerel, boneless, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes. 7@8c
do Ondara pails. 9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb bags. 6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal. 4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, redeemed, 60-lb bu. $7.25@7.80
do mammoth. $7.30@7.35
do crimson. $4.75@5.00
do white. $10.00@11.00
Alsike. $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa. $7.10@7.20
Millet. $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian. 90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb. 18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu. $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu. $1.10@2.00
Timothy. $2.10@2.15

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $35.00
do half bbl. $18.00
do quar. bbls. $9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls. $27.00
do half bbls. $14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl. $8.90
do 10-lb pails. $1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs. $3.75
do 50-lb quar. $1.40
do 10 lbs. 85c
Bloaters, 50-box. 75c
Salt No. 1, bbl. $1.00
do No. 1 extra. $1.10
do dairy. $1.35
do gran. sack, 98c
do pocket. $1.55@1.85

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu. 55@55c
do fancy carlots, bu. 56@57c
do on track. 55@60c
do ex-store. 65@70c
do new, bbl. $5.00@6.00
do new, bu. $1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bu. 50@55c
do Red. 45@50c
do Red. $3.00@3.50
Turnips, bbl. $1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb. 7@10c
Carrots, bbl. $1.50@1.75
do bu. 40@50c
String beans, green, basket. $3.50@4.00
do wax. $3.00@3.50
Kohlrabi, dz. 30c
Cauliflower, doz. $1.50@2.00
do crate. $2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl. $2.00@2.50
Shuboth, doz. 60@75c
Parsnips, bbl. $1.50
Rhubarb, box. 30@35c
Watercress, doz. 30c
Florida tomatoes, crate. $3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart. 12@14c
Mushrooms, lb. 30@40c

HONEY.

White comb. 17@18c
Buckwheat. 14@15c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californias. $3.00@3.50
do Messina. $3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100. $1.00
Oranges, California navel. $2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bag. $2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts. $2.50@2.75
do seconds. $1.25@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg. $4.25@5.00
Grape fruit. $2.00@3.00
do Florida. $4.75@5.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl. $2.00@4.00
do Baldwins. $2.00@3.00
do greenings. $1.50@2.25
do Cal. boxes. $2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl. $2.00@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy. $8.00@9.00
do choice. $2.75@3.00
do bbls. $10.00@18.00
do Jersey. $3.00@3.25
Florida strawberries, qt. 30@40c

NUTS

Almonds, lb. 14@16c
Filberts, lb. 12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb. 12@14c
Pecans, lb. 11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb. 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb. 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy. $1.35
do choice. $1.15

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb. 15@16c
Roosters. 10@11c
Turkeys. 18@19c
Geese. 12@13c
Ducks. 15@16c
Dressed hens. 18c
Spring. 19c
Broilers. 25c
Roosters. 12c
Turkeys. 23@25c
Ducks. 19@20c
do Long Island. 22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints. 29@30c
do tubs. 27@28½c
do Ohio prints. 29@30c
do creamery. 26@28½c
do dairy. 21@22c
do country roll. 18@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream. 15@15½c
do Ohio. 14½@15c
do ½ cream. 13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs. 14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs. 16c
do 2-lb block, Swiss. 14@14½c
do 5-lb brick. 14@15c
do limberger. 14c
Eggs, select. 26@28c
do candled. 17@18c
do at mark. 16@17c
do storage. 11@12c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $2.00
Teal ducks, pair. $1.10
Redheads, pair. $2.00
Canvas back, pair. $2.75
Squabs, doz. $2.50@3.75
Pigeons, pair. $2.25
Squirrels, pair. 35@35c
Grouse, imp. pair. $2.50
Pigeons, live, doz. $2.25
Partridges, pair. $2.25
Quail, pair. $1.10
Rabbits, pair. 30c
Venison, saddle. 8c
Buck's head. $1.10
Opossums, each. 50@60c
Coons, each. 75c@1.00
Rabbits, each. 25c
Sucking pigs, each. $2.50@3.50
Capon, lb. 25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up. 12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs. 12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs. 13c
do small, under 10 lbs. 13½c
do skinned. 13½c
do boneless. 16c
boiled. 18c
do shoulders. 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut. 10½c
do skinned. 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs. 13c
do 16 to 12 lbs. 12½c
do back strips. 12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 5 to 10 lbs. 13½c
do 10 to 15 lbs. 12¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 12½c
do 20 to 25 lbs. 12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 10½c
do under 16 lbs. 10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra. 11½c
do short clears. 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 11½c
do under 16 lbs. 11½c
Lard, pure, tierces. 10½c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured.
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 10½c
do No. 2. 9½c
Cows and light. 9c
No. 1 green bulls. 8c
Calfskins, No. 1. 10c
do No. 2. 8c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@19c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 13@13½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5,504 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@24c; state creamery, 26½c; held creamery, 18@25c; creamery common to choice, 18@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,270 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored, fall made, 14½c; small white, fall made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,315 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19c; western fancy, 18c; southern, 17½c; refrigerated, 19@19c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs weak and 1c lower; fresh nearby and western, 18½c at the mark; do southern, 18@18½c at the mark; do southern, 17c. Cheese steady, moderate demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good do, 13¾@14c; prime large do, 13½c; do fair to good do, 13@13½c; part skims, 11@12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c. Cheese steady, 12½c to 12¾@13½c.

Nicholls and Jerret Plead Guilty.

ST. JOHNS, N. F. Feb. 18.—Alder Nicholls, formerly master of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, and George Jerret, the shipper of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty today to casting away the schooner on the Labrador coast last October, to defraud Lloyds of $40,000 insurance. Both were sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

ALL GRAINS ARE LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Trading in Various Pits Dull, and All News Is Bearish.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Trading in wheat was dull and the news in general was bearish. The English cables were better, and this fact imparted strength to the opening prices. Considerable selling followed liberal Argentine shipments for the week, the estimates being over 2,000,000 bushels. The market was weak the last hour of the session. Primary receipts were 407,000 bushels, against 437,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 257 cars, which with local receipts of 16 cars, made total receipts for the three points of 276 cars, against 407 last week and 249 a year ago.

Corn was again firm the greater part of the day, the July delivery being relatively stronger than the nearby deliveries. There was heavy selling early by commission houses, but the offerings were well taken, and the market held firm until late in the day, when the extreme weakness in wheat caused an easier tone. A good cash and export demand were bull factors, while clearances of over 1,000,000 bushels also added to the bullish sentiment. The close was easy. Local receipts were 177 cars, with two of contract grade.

Oats suffered another sharp break on heavy selling by brokers and commission houses, there being no particular support given to the market. The weakness in wheat was a bear factor. The close was weak and near the bottom. Local receipts were light at 76 cars.

Provisions were dull and ruled unexpectedly steady. In view of the weakness in the hog situation, a good commission house demand being the sustaining factor. The close was easy.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Feb.	....	....	....	74½	74¾
May	78⅝	78⅝	77⅜	77½	78¼
July	74⅝	74⅝	73⅜	73½	73⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.	....	....	....	45	45
May	45½	45⅝	45¼	45¼	45⅝
July	44⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb.	34	34	33⅞	33⅞	34⅜
May	36⅜	36⅜	35⅞	35⅞	36⅜
July	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
MESS PORK					
May	17 45	17 55	17 40	17 40	17 47½
July	16 90	16 95	16 80	16 80	16 90
LARD					
Feb.	9 00

EIGHT STORY BUILDING TO GO ON $60,000 SITE

Seven Tenement Houses Bring $28,100--Good Residence Sale in Sewickley--50 Houses to Be Built at West Pittsburgh--$15,000 Club House

The largest deal in business property in upper Allegheny made for many months was closed yesterday. B. White, the furniture dealer, paid $60,000 to Prof. W. H. Hunter of the Western university for Nos. 200-204 East Ohio street. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet in East Ohio street and 90 feet in Sandusky street, occupied by a two-story brick business block. Mr. White gets possession April 1, when he will build an eight-story brick business block to cost not less than $125,000. This property adjoins the present building occupied by Mr. White as a furniture store and will give him a total frontage of 120 feet in East Ohio street. The latter building was remodeled last year at a considerable sum, and with the new block will make one of the largest furniture emporiums in either city. The minute property brought $1,000 a front foot, or $12 a square foot. The deal was made direct.

DOWN-TOWN TENEMENTS BOUGHT.

A row of seven frame dwellings on the west side of Redman, or Grant, above Virgin alley, has been sold by S. J. Zerbe to Joseph Painter, for $28,100. The deal is credited to the Real Estate Trust Company. The houses stand on a lot facing 50 feet in Virgin alley and extending along it 90 feet. They were originally bought some time ago by Thomas J. Keenan, his purchase being located on the east side of the court. Although a small property the houses are excellent renters and control the situation in reference to considerable block of property which is likely to be improved within the next two years.

George E. Toner has bought from the Carpenter heirs a property on the south side of Beaver street, between Grant and Academy avenues, Sewickley, for $16,500. The deal was negotiated by George Bros. The lot has a frontage of 99 feet by a depth of 200 feet, and the residence is a 12-room modern frame house. The property adjoins those of James E. Brown and C. P. Crawford and was bought for a home.

TWO MORE SALES IN BRADLEY PLACE.

The Bradley Land Company has disposed of two more properties in Bradley place, Shadyside, to-day, at $6,000 respectively. The first purchase was made by A. J. Worley who secured two lots, 50x150 feet each, on the south side of Atlantic avenue, near Millvale avenue, on one of which he proposes to build a $15,000 residence. The smaller property, a lot 50x140 feet, on the north side of Hattie avenue near Browne street, was bought by Frank McMasters. He will build an 8-roomed residence.

The West Pittsburgh Realty Company is arranging to build 36 frame houses of from four to six rooms each on its new plan of lots at Moravia, five miles south of New Castle. The dwellings will cost $2,500 each and will be started as soon as the weather permits. The agents for the property, Powell & McKinley, have already let contracts for large manufactories there, and the coming season promises to be a very busy one at the new town.

It develops that the sale of the John Ward property at the corner of Wylie avenue and Tannehill street, reported in The Gazette, was made by W. J. White, the consideration being $18,000 instead of $22,000, as first announced. The buyer, W. C. McIldowney, will improve it with flats.

CLUB HOUSE FOR POPULAR PLAN.

The Chartiers Land Company plans to make extensive improvements on its property at Cowan park the coming summer. The plan is now at the Schenley hotel, being drawn by Janssen & Cockburn. The company has already commissioned Architect Will P. Ullom to prepare plans for a $10,000 club house, to be erected near the center of the plan. It will also build ten reception hall brick cottages, to cost $6,000 each. Last year the company built nine similar dwellings, which seven have been sold this winter. The Carnegie street car line, which now runs to within 2,000 feet of the property, is to be extended to the plan, and a large amount of paving and laying of sidewalks is to be done this summer.

A number of important buildings of comparatively small cost were authorized yesterday by the bureau of building inspection. A two-story frame engine house is to be erected on Whitehall street, Twenty-third ward, at a cost of $10,000. The St. Rosalia Roman Catholic congregation will build a brick church at Greenfield avenue and Kaercher street, same ward, to cost $8,000. An Fifth avenue and Dithridge street the First Congregational church will build a house of worship to cost $4,000.

Other permits were issued to the Mitchell estate for five brick houses in Eden alley, Seventeenth ward, to cost $12,000; and to S. A. Delaney for a frame house in Wellsa avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,500.

A NOVEL "AD."

The Iron City Trust Company is mailing from its new quarters in the first floor of the Westinghouse building one of the most novel and useful reminders that has appeared this year. It is a "chainelette" or chain key ring, handsomely engraved with a registry number and instructions to return to the company if found. Aside from the convenience of the article it furnishes to the wearer, it guarantees that if his keys are lost he will be very likely to find them at the company's office.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from Frank F. Nevin to Wilbur Sheek one-half interest in a lot 44x120 feet, on the north side of Ellsworth avenue, near Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward. The lot is improved with a modern brick residence. The consideration was nominal.

Sharpsburg: Seidel Bros. sold for John P. Campbell to Lewis Young No. 1815 Middle street, Sharpsburg, an improved lot 22x90 feet, for $3,500.

Lawrence Heights: P. J. Edwards sold for James W. Hair to William Schurr an improved lot 22x100 feet in Plymouth street, Thirty-third ward, for $1,550. He also sold for Samuel M. Hogue to Margaret Gentry an improved lot 20x75 feet, on the north side of Wickliffe street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,150.

Lincoln park: D. Benen & Son sold for John Campbell to J. M. Fife an improved lot 25x125 feet, in Hawkins avenue, Lincoln park, for $4,000. Also for Edward McCarren to Patrick Shay an improved property at No. 4424 Corbin street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,700. Also for G. H. Wind to H. C. Duff, two lots 20x100 feet each, in Rosette street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,500.

SMALL RESIDENCE SALES.

South Side: Tobias Geschwindner sold to Joseph Mack an improved lot 28x120 feet, on the south side of Sarah street, near Twenty-third street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $5,250.

Davis street: Frank Kreipeke, executor of the Herman Schroeder estate, sold to Harry V. Schubert an improved lot 25x94 feet, on the west side of Davis street, Eleventh ward, for $3,125.

McCandless street: E. Wise sold to Rebecca Gordon an improved lot 44x98 feet, on the north side of McCandless street, Eighteenth ward, for $5,000.

Park View boulevard: E. E. Lusk sold to Loretta D. Lewis an improved lot 34x99 feet, on the east side of Park View boulevard, Fourteenth ward, for $3,150, and to Annie H. Jones a lot 64x134 feet, in the same street, for a like sum.

Palmer place: The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for the Singer estate to Clarence R. Peregrine a lot 40x120 feet, on the west side of Singer place, for $3,000. The buyer will build.

Lawn street: Michael Jacob sold to Matilda L. Yost a lot 48x97 feet, at the northwest corner of Lawn and Hamlet streets, Fourteenth ward, for $1,450.

Ross street: Margaretta Wittner sold to William Hochstein a lot 30x115 feet, in Ross street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,700.

Palmer place: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Richard D. Coulter a lot 25x80 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,050.

Plus street: Joseph Stoegel sold to Frank M. Weiss an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the north side of Plus street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,250.

Johnston avenue: John Jenkins sold to the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church a lot 75x174 feet, on the south side of Johnston avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Purnell Jos H ex. to Eliz Beilstein, July 14, '99, 30th wd, All'y, 40x164.

Ellis ave 1,700
West End Land Co to Leo Brown, June 7, '02, Howe twp, 25x102, Ridge ave$ 600
Stewart Dan'l C to B N Corlett, Feb 7, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x97, Howe st. 3,600
Huber S V ex. to Jno F Collins, Feb 5, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Euclid ave 8,250
Smith Geo A ex. to Geo H Danforth, Feb 9, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 22x113, Euclid ave 3,200
Morgan Jas F ex. to I Leonard Axonson, Jan. 31, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 110x170, Wylie ave 7,700
Dowling Kate P to M R Cooke, Jan. 6, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 57x105, Negley ave 5,000
Shiekler Geo H ex. to Elvin E Scott, Feb. 10, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Lehigh ave 5,200
Grant Jno P ex. to S Philip Leiber, Feb. 9, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 75x120, Crawford st 11,800
Noabit Frank to Wm A Knorr, Jan. 25, '03, Sewickley, 24x68, ... 4,200
Blackadore Nancy et al. to Chas Geiss, Nov. 2, '02, Sterrett twp, 25x107, Bella st 1,500
Hall Jno M et ux. to Mary E Scuffle, Feb. 7, '03, Homestead, 25x110, Fourth ave 3,600
Barnett A G et ux. to Andrew Merz, et ux, Jan. 14, '03, Elliott boro, 2 lots, Long ave 1,500
Reese Maggie P to Peter Scuffle, Jan. 7, '03, Homestead boro, 20x110, Fourth ave 2,300
Emma C Hingerling et al. to J Fred Ehs, Jan. 14, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, Arlington ave 2,750
Faris Amanda H et al. to Laura Ambs, Dec. 23, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Ellsworth st 835
Wittenstein Peter et ux. to Chas H Sachs et al, Feb. 2, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 18x69, Mercer st 4,000
King Jno F et ux. to Elizabeth Long, Feb. 9, '03, 1st wd, Pgh, 20x80, Flint ct. 16,500
Cowden Ella to Mary J. Green, Oct. 3, '02, Edgewood boro, Hawthorne st... 3,200
Robertson Jas D et ux. to David Leak et ux, Nov. 15, '02, Elizabeth twp, 57x80, Second st 1,000
Fitz Jno et ux. to J C Adams, Feb. 2, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, Chislett st 12,000
McCutcheon Margt to Alice D Carmichael, Jan. 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 17x148 Upland ave 1,800
Brown Homer H et ux. to Geo B Warren, Jan. 10, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 22x90, Converse ave 1,800
Oyer Albert H et ux. to Geo Zitzman, Jan. 31, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x134, Chess st 1,900
Miller Martha J to Antonio Turcell, Jan. 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Mellon st 2,200
Weltz Frank M et ux. to Jos Dengel, et ux, Feb. 11, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 28x114, Walter ave 2,700
St. Clair Impt Co to Jno G Barr, Oct. 9, '02, Jefferson twp, 20x100, St. Clair 1,235
Same to Jno A Barr, Sept. 25, '02, same, 40x100, same 1,235
Riter Sam'l N to Laura Kennedy, July 16, '02, Corsopolis boro, 50x150, Sixth ave 600
Dinsmore Wm McC to Robt B Mackintosh Nov. 24, '02, S. Fayette twp, 2.00 acres $5,000
Schaer Philomena et al to Mrs. Agnes Delss, Jan. 2, '03, 34th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Dearborn st 4,500

Mortgages Recorded.

*Penna Mining Co to J Porter, Feb 17, '03 ..... $ 6,654
*Williams John B to R L McCully, Feb 16, '03 3000
*Danforth Geo H to G A Smith, Feb 9, '03 4,000
*Archey Arthur J to A Wesley, Feb 17, '03 400
*Myler Wm M to H A Phillips, Feb 17, '03 3,200
Krell Joseph to A Bruecker, Jan 2, '03, 575
Ecker Alonzo C to T L Bunar, Feb 11, ... 4,500
Nolan Sarah E to D Horne estate, Jan 10, '03 9,000
Yost Matilda L to M Jacob, Feb 10, '03, 300
Dunn Israel to J Donley, Feb 11, '03, 500
Probst Katie E to J M Smith, Jan 27, '03, 2,000
Buehman B F to E W Moore, Feb 16, '03 2,500
Reinhard John to D Hilf, Feb 14, '02, 1,599
Hogan Patrick to C McConnell, Feb 18, '03 2,000
Wey Albert to F Wheeler, Sr, Jan 29, '03 2,500
Campbell John C to B G Grimes, Feb 16, '03 1,500
McConaughy Sadie to J K Rush, Feb 16, '03 700
Cribbs Hyatt M to Verona B & L A, Feb 14, '03 3,000
King Wm F to Mozart B & L A, Feb 14, '03 200
Holmes Jane to Third Ward B & L A, Feb 16, '03 1,000
Lenehan Gertrude to Brighton B & L A, Feb 16, '03 1,000
Reese Charles W to Anchor B & L A, Feb 18, '03 200
Burgoon Alfred to McCandless B & L A, Feb 14, '03 165
Ackerman John R to Homestead B & L A, Feb 10, '03 800
Graff Joseph W to Iron City Trust Co, Jan 22, '03 8,000
Harper Ira C to Bellevue B S & Tr Co, Dec 22, '02 5,500
Goff F B to Sewickley Valley Tr Co, Feb 10, '03 1,000
Phillips Edward J to E Pgh Sav & Tr Co, Feb 10, '03 825
Duncan Wm G to Fidelity T & T Co, Feb 14, '03 7,000
Long John F V to St Clair Imp Co, July 16, '02 1,831
Ronfor Elizabeth to Workmen's S B & T Co, Feb 9, '03 2,000

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TWO GIRLS' ESCAPADE HAS SERIOUS RESULTS

Ran Away from Aspinwall and Had Police of Several Cities Searching for Them--Agent Sues for Large Sum.

In criminal court, before Judge John D. Shafer, the case of Thomas Marks and Anna Inkhart, charged with enticing Elizabeth Scharff, a 16-year-old girl, into a questionable life, was taken up and occupied a couple of hours before adjournment, without being finished.

The parties to the suit are all youthful, the girls pretty, and the circumstances that led up to the case began with an escapade in Aspinwall, where the girls reside. After the Scharff girl disappeared during last December, the police of both cities engaged in the search for her, and she was finally discovered by her father and an officer in a house on the lower avenues, where she greeted her father with a burst of tears. On the witness stand she gave a detailed account of her experiences.

The convictions in criminal court were: Alexander and Peter Orlowsky, assault and battery on Amelia Dobrosky, fined $5 and costs each; James Quinn, larceny of some chickens and turkeys from John Swanson; Leo Metzner, misdemeanor in impersonating an officer at Spring Garden borough, where he threatened to arrest a number of persons; he is supposed to be demented; William Washington, misdemeanor; James Emmerick, felonious assault in shooting at William Stewart with a revolver; Joseph Porrossa, larceny of articles valued at $7 50 from Charles Condron, sentenced to one day in the workhouse; Robert Ford, felonious assault and battery in cutting Martha Waller with a razor in a fight of colored people at Homestead; George Haller, assault and battery on Fred Hufnagle.

The acquittals were: Ed J. Piper and Robert Robinson, charged with assault and battery on John Sands, prosecutor, latter to pay the costs; James Waller and Albert Dickerson, charged with felonious assault and battery by Robert Ford; Simon Zbik, charged with misdemeanor; Charles H. Wapner, charged with embezzlement and larceny by bailee. It was claimed he took an album and several other articles, valued at $18, while in the employ of J. A. Elliott & Co.

James Emmerick pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault. He shot at Ella Connell with a revolver.

SUED BY AN AGENT.

Claims Several Thousand Dollars as Commission on a Contract.

In the United States circuit court George S. Hays of New York entered suit against the Schulz Bridge and Iron Company and the American Bridge Company to recover $8,809 81, which he claims is due him under a contract he had with the former company to act as their representative in New York state in securing contracts for work.

The amount claimed, he avers, is one-half the profit on contracts in New York state to which he was entitled. He avers that while his contract with the company did not state so specifically, it was its intention that he should have a large portion of the state exclusively. His claims are based on estimated profits on completed contracts, the latter amounting to $36,726 30; damages for work done by the Schulz company in New York, in which it did direct, and by loss of contracts in which the same company failed to fulfill its part.

The American Bridge Company is made a party to the suit on account of the Schultz company being absorbed by the former company.

DECLARED NEXT OF KIN.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy an Heir to the John Charles Estate.

In orphans court yesterday the exceptions to the decree declaring Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, as next of kin to John Charles, deceased, were dismissed. Charles, who died intestate, left an estate worth $80,000. There were several claimants, among them Mrs. Kennedy, who claimed to be a niece of the decedent.

The will of John Patton, formerly an employe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, was filed for probate. It was as follows: "If I, John Patton, should die I leave all of my earthly belongings to my wife, Lena Patton. John W. Patton." His estate is worth $4,300.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estate of Xavier Wittmer, $315 32; H. W. S. McCloskey, $8,230.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Question That Imperils the Validity of a Real Estate Deal.

A bill in equity was filed by Barbara Meyer against Linnie Meyer, alias Linnie M. Jolley, an action to correct the deed for property in McClaren street, sold by the defendant to the plaintiff.

It is charged that instead of signing the deed by her own name she signed it as Linnie M. Jolley, widow of Adrian Jolley. The plaintiff says that after the deed was recorded she discovered that the real name of the defendant was Linnie Meyer, and that at the time of the delivery of the deed she was the widow of Frank Meyer; also that she never was the wife of Adrian Jolley.

Delayed Passenger Sues Railroad.

John E. Chapman sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for $250. He claims he was delayed without cause at Columbus, O., while on his way to Vicksburg, missing a connection at Cincinnati. He declares he missed an important business engagement.

Asks for a Charter.

Application was made for a charter for the Order of Unity, a beneficial society. The officers of the order are as follows: Supreme president, John W. Nesbit; supreme vice president, C. H. Cooms; supreme secretary, John H. Fisher; supreme treasurer, Frank S. Kuhns; medical director, J. K. Irwin; supreme counsel, John L. McAllinney; supreme organizer, A. D. Rose.

Executions Issued.

East Liberty Home Dressed Meat Company vs. L. W. Wenrich & Co., $640; David P. Thomas, use, vs. Charles H. Wack, $549 87; Peoples Savings bank vs. John McGill et ux, $2,636 34; same vs. Philip Gardner et al, $878 60.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Ellis Duncan, Jacob Korbus et al, Harvey Deyer, Ignatius Koenig, Albert Taylor, Fred Lower, J. D. Marks, John Urbin et al., Paul Smolcaid et al., John Camp, Gerald Kearney et al., Andy Platt, Frank Shaw, Augustine Leich, Perry T. Schafer, John L. Davis, W. Davis, Samuel Zohn, Peter Mascia et al., Jeremiah Meyers, John H. Young, Henry Elchley, R. J. Ferguson, Caviell Gighotti, Malvano Damiinick, James Duffy, Chris Emich, Agostine Federico, Guiliana Lonnetti, Andy Stashefsky, Alex Spottswood, William Woods, Frank Neeley, Samuel Bernstein, Bratton Quigger, Kate Richardson, W. G. Royall, Alex Semler.

Common pleas court No. 1—Argument list.

Common pleas court No. 2—Slater vs. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Geiger vs. Duncan, Klingor et al. vs. Carlisle, John vs. Cable.

Common pleas court No. 3—Argument list.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1

Plaintiff	Defendant	Action
Peerless Piano Player Co.	H. J. Bricker	Assp.
J. F. Corey	N. Braddock borough	Assp.
Friend & Co.	Joseph Mausman	Rep.
Watson Glass Paint Co.	M. Feldlander	Ap.
M. Maust et al.	H. H. Freeman et al.	Ap.
E. Davis	Tilly Carey	Assp.
W. J. Wright	Sheriff Machinery Co.	Assp.
The Grossbaum Co.	German Ins. Co.	Assp.
Same	Patomic Ins. Co.	Assp.
Stephen Snyder	John Miller	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Harbison-Walker Ref. Co.—R. W. Fredericks et al. ..... Assp.
H. W. Ecter & Co.—Anton Ulrich Sel fa rev.
W. J. Wright use—W. J. Kountz, ex Att.
Standard Heater Co.—E. T. Wright et al. Assp.
H. L. Irwin, rec.—American Bridge Co. Assp.
John B. Chapman—R. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. ..... Assp.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Mary Hoschery—John Papek ..... Assp.
H. C. Bankard Planing Mill and Lumber Co. ..... Assp.

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Plan of the Contest.

The special rewards, consisting of scholarships in the leading educational institutions, will be given to the persons securing the largest number of new subscribers to the Sunday edition of The Pittsburgh Gazette; the boy and girl having secured the largest number of new subscriptions will be given first choice from the list of scholarships; the contestants with the second largest number to their credit will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Subscriptions must be written on blanks furnished by The Gazette. They will be sent by mail if requested.

The Gazette's Object.

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How to Begin.

Each person who wishes to engage in this contest, signifying his or her intention, either by mail or by applying at the office of The Gazette, will be furnished with a subscription book which will explain all details of the plan.

The Gazette will furnish all applicants with as many copies of the paper for use in soliciting subscriptions, and all inquiries for additional information will receive prompt attention. If there is anything not fully explained, do not hesitate to call or write for further information.

Every Contestant a Sure Winner.

Of course, all entering this contest will not secure a scholarship, but all will be well paid for their work, for we will pay 25 cents in cash for each subscription, as it is turned in. The money secured in this manner will pay all car fare, etc., in hunting up your friends to get their subscriptions, and if you should be successful in winning one of the scholarships, you should have enough money saved to pay many of the incidental expenses while at school.

In addition to the special rewards of scholarships and the cash to be paid on each subscription, we will present each contestant with a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch, for the first 50 new subscriptions each one turns in.

Rules Governing the Contest.

1. Contestants are to secure NEW subscribers for The Sunday Gazette.
2. Each subscription must be for 25 weeks and paid in advance at the regular rate, $1 25.
3. ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE CONTEST, and we reserve the right to disqualify any contestant turning in subscriptions from people who have been taking the paper regularly.
4. A new subscriber is one who has not been taking the paper regularly.
5. All orders must be delivered to The Gazette written on the blanks furnished for that purpose.
6. Should orders be turned in for distant points, or places where The Gazette has not an agent, the papers will be sent by mail.
7. On each NEW subscription secured, $1 00 is to be turned in to The Gazette with the order, and 25 cents is to be kept by the contestant.
8. Each contestant will receive a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch for the first 50 NEW subscribers each one turns in.
9. The boy and girl getting the largest number of subscribers will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships; the ones having the second largest number will be entitled to second choice and so on, until the entire list of scholarships is awarded.
10. All orders must be turned in at the earliest possible moment so that subscribers may get their papers promptly.

The contest closes at 8 p. m., June 30, 1903.

Address all communications to THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, THE GAZETTE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

All Guests Accounted For.

PORT HURON, MICH., Feb. 18.—Fireman Milton Campbell, who was crushed under a falling wall at the fire which early today destroyed the St. Clair hotel and a number of business houses, is dead. Yardman Alden Worthington, of the hotel has not yet been found. All of the guests have been accounted for.

Fail to Die Together.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Ella Atkins is dead and Peiger Green is in the hospital with three wounds, as the result of a compact they entered into to end their lives. The woman died of morphine poisoning. The man stabbed himself twice in the neck and then slashed his wrists.

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The McKinley National Memorial Association

has delegated us as distributing agents for the Souvenir Certificates for the McKinley Memorial to be erected at Canton, Ohio.

These Certificates are now ready and are to be seen at the Stationery Counter, main floor, where subscriptions will be received in sums of $1 and over.

All subscribers of $1 or more will be entitled to a Memorial Certificate free.

The design was executed by Tiffany & Co., of New York, and represents engraving on steel in the highest degree. There is a strong likeness of the late President, a picture of the McKinley home at Canton and of the White House in Washington.

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Sale of Embroideries That Will Be Extraordinary.

We have made many special offers in Embroideries, but beginning today there will be an offer that we have never surpassed. This, too, in face of the fact that Spring sewing is now on to the full and that Embroideries at regular prices are being picked up quickly. But special sales here are not set as to time—they are as liable to be heard of in the midst of the very busy season as well as at that time of the year known as an in-between season.

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A few mussed and soiled Nainsook and Cambric Edgings today will be marked with prices too trivial to quote. They are such prices as will clean them from the tables in a hurry—therefore it would be best to be in the store early.

All the above will be on two special tables, Fifth street aisle.

Women's Bath Robes.

Two numbers that for quality of goods of which the Robes are made are especially low priced. Indeed, these Robes are so neat and pretty that they could easily be used in several ways that negligee garments are used.

Eider Bath Robes, fitted back, full front, collar, cuffs and pockets bound with satin, cord and tassel at waist, $3.75 each.

Flannelette Bath Robes, pink and blue stripes, ruffle embroidered in black around large collar, also same effect running down front to edge of skirt, ribbon at waist, were $4.50, now $3.75.

If you think these are not fancy enough or good enough, we have other varieties of Eider Flannel, up to those elaborately braided for $12.

Final Reductions on

Flannel, Velvet and Wool Waists.

Today we give a final clip to the prices of our Winter Waists—every one of our finest Waists in all the desirable shades of color, as well as black and white, will go on sale for less than half of former prices.

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The lots are not large and are grouped as follows:

Lot No. 1—former price $4.00 to $6.50—today $2.50 each.

Lot No. 2—former price $6.00 to $8.00—today $3.50 each.

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Of genuine elastic felt; it is so radically different from other so-called elastic felt Mattresses as to warrant a thorough comparison.

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In general we have to say of this splendid Mattress that it is strictly high grade, absolutely clean, very elastic and durable and has the approbation of thousands upon thousands of people who favor it and will have none other.

In view of the Spring renovation of the home now so near at hand we invite people who are looking for good Mattresses to see this one.

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